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He's heading for Carmen at The O2

Cannabis plants seized in Eltham

by Peter Cordwell

POLICE have seized 480 cannabis plants from an address in Eltham. A warrant to search the property in Chapel Farm Road was obtained after an irregular heat source was detected in the loft area.

Upon gaining entry to the property, officers from the Coldharbour and New Eltham Safer Neighbourhoods team uncovered an advanced drug cultivation process that included an automatic water system. The address had been leased out by the owners and enquiries are ongoing to locate the person responsible.

Sgt Chris Hayward, of the local Safer Neighbourhoods team, said: "Greenwich residents have made targeting drug-related crime a ward priority. By seizing such a substantial amount of cannabis we have severely disrupted drug dealing within the area."

● TWO men were arrested after a drug sweep operation in Woolwich Common. Officers from the Shooters Hill Safer Neighbourhoods Team made the arrests after receiving information about the two men acting suspiciously. They were found in possession of 38 wraps of crack cocaine with a street value of £500 and several bags filled with cannabis after a search at Plumstead police station.

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In my
opinionTargeting
dogs
that are
a danger

POLICE in Greenwich have been targeting owners of prohibited or dangerous dogs across the borough. In order to assist residents to further understand the Dangerous Dogs Act we have highlighted a few main points that relate to a number of arrests in this area.

The Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, and its amendment in 1997, are intended to impose restrictions on the ownership of dangerous breeds, while also ensuring all dogs are kept under suitable control. Anyone owning the four dangerous breeds mentioned in the act will be prosecuted if they breed from the dog or allow it to be in a public place without being muzzled and kept on a lead. They are also not allowed to sell or exchange the dog, or offer one as a gift. Owners can also be prosecuted if their dog is not recorded on the dangerous dogs register. The maximum penalty for failing to comply with these conditions is a £5,000 fine, six months in prison, or both. A dog may be returned to the owner if a court, not the police, decides that the

dog does not constitute a danger to public safety. This will only happen once certain criteria, such as neutering and tagging, are met.

Any breed of dog can be considered dangerously out of control. If the dog causes injury to any person the maximum penalty for this offence is two years imprisonment, a fine, or both. When it can be proven that someone has deliberately sought to cause injury using a dog the maximum penalty is five years in prison. In March, 2009, the Metropolitan Police launched the Status Dog Unit with the intention of targeting prohibited and dangerous dogs. Since then more than 1,000 dogs have been seized across London. Anyone with information regarding dangerous dogs is asked to contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or their local Safer Neighbourhoods team.

Chief Insp. Andy Johnstone

● THE four breeds mentioned within the act are: Pit Bull Terrier, Japanese Tosa, Dogo Argentino and Fila Brazilliero

Soccer Six celebs at The Valley

SOME of the biggest names in entertainment will be playing at The Valley on Bank Holiday Monday, May 31. The Celebrity Soccer Six tournament will see Mean Machine star Danny Dyer line up along with the likes of X Factor presenter Jeff Brazier. MOBO award winners N-Dubz will

appear for the first time, and also pulling on their boots are the double platinum selling rock band the Hoosiers, grime artist Lethal Bizzle and Liverpool Indie legends the Coral. T4 presenter Rick Edwards and hotly-tipped outfit The Wanted will hope to be among the goals in their Soccer Six debuts.

Members of the women's team will include X Factor finalist and Dagneham diva Stacey Solomon, model Bianca Gascoigne and Kierston Wareing, star of The Take, BBC's Five Daughters and BAFTA winning film Fish Tank. Soccer AM and Omid Djalili's comedy dream

team are due to be announced in the next few days. They have previously featured the likes of Lee Mack, John Bishop and Russell Howard. Tickets are on sale now from Charlton Athletic on 0871 226 1905, from TicketWeb on 08444 77 1000 and online at www.ticketweb.co.uk

Blade stunner

Jonathan, 14, already has Rio 2016 in his sights

by Peter Cordwell

HE'S too young for 2012 - but international fencers heading for the Rio Olympics four years later may well have to beware the flashing steel of Jonathan "JJ" Webb.

The determined and dedicated 14-year-old fencer from New Eltham was the England Under13 'Leon Paul' sabre champion last year and aims to reach the top 25 in the Under17 rankings during 2010.

Jonathan has won gold and silver medals in the country-wide junior series and represented Britain at two international Under15 events in France - as well the Under17 team in London - but Brazil is what he's nuts about.

He told GT: "Anything I do I want to succeed in so I'm really determined to get to the top and compete on the world stage."

Jonathan took up the sport two and a half years ago,

showed immediate promise and soon had to give up his tennis and football. He competes for the prestigious Camden Fencing Club.

He said: "There are some good small clubs but I had to join Camden to get the competition I needed. I don't really know why I got so good at it. I've always been sporty and my mum's a PE teacher."

"I soon learned my first steps in fencing and really enjoyed it. I was 34th in the Under17 British Cadets last year, which is the official selection for the national squad. Selection is taken from the top 25 and I am aiming to be there this year."

"There have been ups and downs, and the training is hard, but it's really exciting as you make progress through the ranks."

His coach Rob Partridge reckons Brazil is a real possibility for the former Montbelle primary school boy. Rob said: "Jonathan will be 20, a good age, in 2016. There are much older competitors who use their experience but you could describe fencing as chess at 90 miles an hour so it's good to be as young and quick as Jonathan."

"Competitors might peak at 25 up to early thirties but if Jonathan keeps up his rate of progress during all the

changes over the next six years he'll have a real chance of making Rio. He's got the dedication as well as the talent and it's very exciting for me as his coach."

Mum and dad Tina and Steve are obviously very proud. Steve said: "JJ's drive and determination has brought him a wealth of success in domestic and national competitions. To have someone who has represented their country in any sport is a great honour and that is what Jonathan has earned and brought to our family."

Jonathan is being supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks, the charity set up to encourage outstanding local athletes with the Olympics in mind. His dad said: "He was awarded a £250 bursary, which paid for his kit this year, and free membership to the council's leisure centres. It has been a tremendous help to us because of all the costs involved in competing."

● FIND out more about Greenwich Starting Blocks at www.startingblocks.org
● EMAIL stevewebb62



OLYMPIC DREAMS: Starting Blocks ambassador Jonathan Webb is hoping to compete in Rio in 2016 and (below) 'JJ' with mum and dad

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Taking notes

Pop Idol star gets in top voice in school

by Rod Kitson

POPSTAR Darius Campbell visited Greenwich last week to give young singers a music lesson to boost their confidence.

The performer was at Kidbrooke School, giving 11 and 12-year-olds a masterclass in singing a song from the musical, The Wiz.

He's not a name synonymous with stage productions and is better known for an ill-judged Britney Spears cover and a bravado that split viewers' and judges' opinions on Pop Idol. The affable Scot is at The O2 singing in opera Carmen later this month, and after winning TV show 'Popstar to Operastar' in February, he could hardly have imagined he would be making the transition so soon.

Darius's do-or-die attitude split viewers' and judges' opinions on Pop Idol. But since then the singer has been quietly building his stage reputation, and the producers of Carmen spotted him playing a bullfighter on 'Operastar' and snapped him up for the part of toreador Escamillo in the all-singing extravaganza.

He told GT: "I branched out into theatre after my dad was diagnosed with terminal cancer and urged me to follow my dream of acting as well as singing. I was in Chicago, Guys and Dolls - where I took over from Ewan McGregor - and had the lead role in Gone With The Wind.

"This year when I got the chance to be trained by Rolando Villazon - one of the world's greatest tenors - and then to be lucky enough to go on and win Popstar to Operastar, I was blown away."

Darius takes the stage for the Sunday matinee when the opera is at The O2 from May 21-23, and the singer popped into the school on Corelli Road to help out with a few trade tips on



performance, aided by Greenwich Theatre's Nicky Swift.

A singing star in the making was pupil Dennese Manyasi, 11, who said: "I love singing, and the masterclass with Darius made me more confident and I liked the encouragement he gave. He made me feel good

I love singing, and the masterclass with Darius made me more confident

about myself."

Formally Danesh, the performer is known as Darius Campbell these days, but insists the name change had nothing to do with distancing himself from his Pop Idol years. He said: "Campbell-Danesh was always my

surname, and I dropped the Danesh because I'm proud of my Scottish roots - it was born from a conversation I had with my grandfather."

And the crooner admitted that preparation for an operatic role differs from practicing for a pop show. He said: "It's completely different - I've been training to bullfight and to knife-fight, and there's not many pop shows I've had to do that sort of training for! And it's a very different type of vocal training - singing from your diaphragm as opposed to singing from your throat."

Carmen is the biggest production of an opera the UK has ever seen, and rehearsals are going well.

Darius had some sound advice for the youngsters hoping to emulate his success: "Never give up on your dreams, work hard and focus on your goals. And don't ever be deterred by the negative comments you might get from others," he said.

WIN! WIN! WIN!

GT has three pairs of tickets to see Darius in Carmen on May 23. For a chance to win, just answer the following question: What is the name of the character that Darius plays? Comp ends on May 21. Email name, address and daytime phone no. to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Darius Camp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

Borough BRIEFS

More tunnel closures

BLACKWALL Tunnel will be closed to southbound traffic for five weekends this year as vital safety upgrade continues. Closures will take place between 9pm on Fridays to 5am on Mondays on June 4-7, July 9-12, July 16-19, September 10-13 and October 1-4.

Weekends were chosen for the additional closures to minimise disruption by avoiding Jubilee line closures and local major events. Northbound traffic will be diverted through the southbound tunnel while the northbound tunnel is closed. Southbound traffic will be required to find alternative routes to cross the Thames.

CANAL TURN

TRUST Thamesmead staff have "adopted" a section of Butts Canal in the town centre where its offices are based. Working with environmental charity Thames21, Trust Thamesmead

staff will spend a couple of hours every month picking up litter in the canal and on the two paths on either side. Litter bins and bird boxes will also be used to enhance the area.

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We are both so very grateful

I MUST write to express my sincere thanks to some of your council staff. Nothing was too much trouble in trying to clear the rubbish and belongings from my deceased father's garage in Greenacres, Eltham, when I live in West Malling and my sister lives in Dorset.

A dustbin lorry and crew arrived to help us dispose of untold amounts of rubbish from our father's garage. He had been too ill to go into it. I cannot tell you how enormously grateful



my sister and I are. It made such a difference to undertaking this onerous task which had been hanging over us since our father's demise! Please pass on our grateful thanks to both teams involved, especially to

Mr Luke Young for his kindness, understanding and organisation! So often the only thing you hear about is bad press, and these guys need a big pat on the back for their efficiency and decency!
Mary Anne Mathews
(nee Cochran),
West Malling

Snap unhappy

I WAS appalled at the treatment of T. J. Slack (GT letters, May 4). I am an enthusiastic photographer and I know a good photograph often depends on the circumstances at the time. I took a photograph of the Tall Ships coming through the Thames Barrier. The weather was awful, rain and mist, but it made the picture.

As the Barrier is "a high profile landmark" I would probably have had to apply for a permit. But by then the ships would have been gone and the weather completely different. It's very sad when people cannot follow their hobbies without being questioned on their motives.

P. Hall, Plumstead

Get these dogs back on their leads

I LIVE on the Abbey Wood estate and today there has been fight between teenagers outside my block of flats. They have just run riot with dogs off the lead and attacked another teenager. What is Greenwich Council doing about this type of anti-social behaviour? Yes, there are community wardens, the most I have seen them do is wander around chatting and joking. As for the subject

of dogs! When I saw all the posters going up about keeping dogs on leads and owners clearing up after their dogs I thought that the situation may improve. Sadly, the situation has not improved at all. Who is implementing these new rules? As far as I can see no one. There is still as much dog mess on the pavements and so many dogs running off the lead. I have a young child and

feel totally vulnerable while walking around the estate. My child is now frightened and scared of dogs. How long will it be before a child is mauled in the street or in the park?

S. Holdstock, Abbey Wood
• THE council works in close partnership with the police in its determination to ensure residents can go about their business safely, and incidents of public disorder as described

should always be reported to the police as they occur. This provides the best possible opportunity to apprehend the perpetrators. On the spot fines of £75 can and have been issued by council officers or the police. Staff are on the Abbey Wood estate almost daily. Residents with information should contact their local housing office or call 020-8921-4661. Ed

A giant step for equine kind...

NOW that Greenwich Council has, thank goodness, given planning consent for the equestrian events to be held in the park, may I make a suggestion that one or more of the jumps be placed exactly on the Meridian Line so that the riders take off in one hemisphere and lands in the other?

Ted Claridge, Thamesmead

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley next season, so get writing! For information on 2010/11 season tickets please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



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Sport-for-all day in the Royal park

Give-it-a-go games for the whole community

by Dick Townsend-Smith

EVERYONE in the borough is invited to a free day of sporting fun in Greenwich Park on Saturday, July 24, to mark the two-year countdown to the start of the 2012 Olympic Games.

The day will include just about every sport imaginable, and people of all ages - including both able-bodied people and those with a disability - are being encouraged to go along to have a go at something new.

The event is part of the Greenwich Community Games (GCG) programme, the year-round project which aims to transform people's lives through sports-based activities such as swimming lessons, gymnastics, wheelchair football and martial arts.

The day is being run jointly by Greenwich Council and the Charlton Athletic Community Trust. It's also being supported by a wide range of local sports clubs.

A big feature of the day will be a football tournament for the CARE Unity Cup. This is for young people aged 16 plus, but with no upper age limit, and players can go along either as part of a group or on their own, when they will be allocated to different teams to play short-session matches.

The day is designed to be a celebration event to showcase



UP FOR THE CUP: committed action from last year's CARE Community Cup competition

the many sports available in the borough all in one place. It is particularly aimed at people who normally don't take part in sporting activities to raise their awareness of what is available in Greenwich.

Everyone will be encouraged to join in and have a go at different sports in a funfair-type atmosphere. Sports on

offer will include tennis, table tennis, athletics, volleyball, trampolining and martial arts, plus special versions of traditional sports that are aimed primarily at people with disabilities, such as new-age bowls, curling, and Polybat. Another feature will be pony rides over a fixed course, with horses provided by the British Horse Society.

A similar one-day event last year to mark the countdown to the Games attracted more than 2,000 people to Greenwich Park. This year's event on July 24 will run from 11am to 4pm, and is free to all.

● **FIND out more by calling the Community Games team on 020-8293 5355 or emailing community-games@greenwich.gov.uk**

Borough BRIEFS

Must be fete

THE Eaglesfield Park Neighbourhood Watch Scheme will host its third free community fete at the park at Shooters Hill on Saturday, June 12, from 1.30-4.30pm. As well as stalls, a nature trail and guided tour, you will be able to meet members of the

local Safer Neighbourhoods Team and various other local groups - not mention "Rufus" the harris hawk and 'Beat the Goalie' from Charlton Athletic ● **FOR more information visit www.shnws.org.uk, or email epnws@hotmail.co.uk**

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Steve rides in to Starting Blocks dinner



TOP TV sports broadcaster Steve Rider (left) - who went to the John Roan secondary school in the borough - will be the guest speaker at the annual Greenwich Starting Blocks Gala Dinner on Thursday, September 16. The dinner for the local charity that supports young people as they try to make their sporting dreams come true - including

competing at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games - will be held at Charlton Athletic FC, The Valley, at 7pm. Guests can enjoy a champagne reception, three-course meal and entertainment, as well celebrate the latest achievements of the Starting Blocks' young athletes. There will also be a prize draw. Tickets for the event are £75 including a £15

gift aid donation, or £60 without the donation. Steve Rider, who quit last week as ITV's Sport's main anchor, embarked on his career as a sports journalist after leaving The John Roan. He reported on the 1980 Summer Olympic Games, worked for the BBC presenting the long-running Saturday afternoon Grandstand programme as well as

the prestigious Sports Personality of the Year show. He also fronted much of the BBC's motorsports, rugby and golf coverage. In 2006 he moved to ITV to present their Formula 1 coverage. ● **FOR further details and to purchase your tickets please contact Janine Whittaker on 020-8921 5408 or email janine.whittaker@greenwich.gov.uk**

Borough
BRIEFSExtra help
for families

BENEFIT rules have been changed allowing parents to keep all child maintenance without it affecting their benefits. It means extra help for parents on Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance and income-related Employment and Support Allowance. Previously maintenance above £20 a week would reduce their entitlement. It is hoped the new measures will encourage parents to agree a maintenance agreement as the payments will no longer be deducted from benefits. Get advice about child

maintenance options from the Child Maintenance Options Service on 0800 988 0988. Parents are reminded that child maintenance and Child Benefit payments are already ignored when calculating Housing and Council Tax Benefit. If you already get these benefits you will get the extra help automatically and do not need to do anything. If you don't get any help, it's worth checking to see if you might now be able to claim. Phone the Welfare Rights Advice Line on 020 8921 6375 (or textphone 18001 020 8921 4900).

Website for
artists to
network
online

A new website is being planned to bring together everyone involved in different aspects of the arts in Greenwich

It means drama and singing groups, painters, potters, musicians, photographers, designers and anyone else with an artistic interest or flair will be able to keep in touch with each other, and share news and views. It is also aimed at the borough's arts and creative industries.

The website is being organised by the Greenwich Cultural Forum, which represents arts groups and individuals in the borough. It is being sponsored by Greenwich Council and is due for launch in the autumn.

People will be able to join the website and sign up to receive online newsletters. It will act as a forum to put people in touch with each other if, for instance, they are looking for musicians to join their group, or actors to take part in a theatrical production. There will also be a blog where people can write about what is going on, and directory pages where people can log themselves under different titles, such as musician or photographer. It will also give information about funding that is available, such as grants from the Arts Council.

GT will give more details nearer to the website's launch date.

Home & Away

Beverley Parkinson left London and is now enjoying life in Greenwich Connecticut. Here she writes about ...

Our American adventure

IT is with regret that I write my last column for Greenwich Time – the reason being is that we're continuing our American adventure and will be moving west, to Los Angeles, for work.

It has been a pleasure and an honour writing for this paper – which has given me so many extra reasons to explore this wonderful town and dig deeper into its history, connections and uniqueness. Greenwich USA, once you get under the surface, is a very warm and welcoming place.

Despite the huge houses, private beaches and celebrity residents it's got a very 'real' and down-to-earth attitude. The resources here are first class. The hospital, as I've mentioned before, is cutting edge with wonderful doctors and very caring staff. The main library is a huge modern facility with wonderful resources. The town's police have a strong presence and public awareness. Greenwich Town Hall is not only well manicured, but offers a wealth of information and



MOVING ON: Beverley is now leaving Greenwich to set up home in Los Angeles

services for its residents and has a great website. Local businesses are truly part of the community and once you put yourself 'out-there' and become involved, you are accepted with warmth. Since writing this column, I hope a thread has been woven between the two Greenwicks. The mayor here is aware of the upcoming Olympics in London and is open to discuss suggested proposals for children's exchange trips and sport awareness programs, in addition to more permanent

links being established between the two towns – all of which could build bridges, increase cultural awareness, boost tourism and increase industry in both countries. I hope this column has brought a glimmer of inspiration, joy or education through my words – and hope it's brought the two Greenwicks somewhat closer, by way of understanding and relationships. I hope too this column has planted a quizzical seed to learn more about, or even come and

explore, Greenwich Connecticut firsthand one day.

Greenwich CT will always have a special place in my heart, as our son Austin was born at Greenwich Hospital last May. We look forward to bringing Austin back here when he's old enough to see this pretty town for himself and see where he was born. Living and working in America is certainly an adventure – and since being away from the UK I've certainly become more thankful for the various benefits British people take for granted, such as the National Health System. Who knows how long we'll continue with our American journey, but when we return, it will be with additional wisdom, gratitude and fondness. I guess sometimes you've got to leave what you've got to really appreciate it! And last but not least, that's what I hope for those of you reading this – an appreciation of what Greenwich UK and USA has to offer ...

An open book

Author reveals all to cub reporters

by Pat Greenwood

KEEN bookworms from an Eltham primary school landed a dream part in their own personal blockbuster!

Nathan and Lucas from Year 5 at St Thomas More RC school in Appleton Road went to the world-renowned London Book Fair (LBF) at Earls Court, played with an interactive book – and actually got to interview international best-selling crime writer Ian Rankin.

The LBF is a major publishing industry event, with thousands of booksellers and high street reps attending to see what is new, or coming onto the market, each year.

The pair of cub-writers visited many of the children's publishers and educational stands. The boys were invited onto a stand to check out new 3D technology that uses computer generated graphics, sound and animation.

The pair could see themselves on screen holding a book open, and a growing group of adults watched the boys tilt it in different ways, to control a dancing image.



FULLY BOOKED: Nathan and Lucas after they interviewed author Ian Rankin, below.

Later, the boys were invited to interview number one best-selling writer Ian Rankin on the mic in front of a 200-strong audience. The boys also took photographs for their own newspaper interview feature for school.

Ian told them: "My dad was a great storyteller. As a kid I would get into bed with my parents on a Sunday morning and my dad would make up stories with a running character called Johnny Morrie, and the character was based upon my dad when he

was a kid, having adventures with his gang of friends and his dog called Flossie."

The VIP trip was part of a special reading and writing project at the school which was started by literacy co-ordinator Samantha Ingram.



The project began with the ins and outs of letter-writing, and pupils have received a wall-full of celeb-replies, some of them handwritten, including letters from Sir Elton John and Simon Cowell.

Lots of the boys wrote to footballers – and Liverpool boss Rafael Benitez really scored goals with the school by getting every team-player to sign or write something!

St Thomas More primary also organised a day of events for pupils to commemorate World Book Day, where even the teachers dressed up as their favourite book characters.

Peter Finlay, the headteacher at the 206-pupil school, told GT: "The whole school is full of enthusiasm for reading and writing! Pupils are talking about letters they have written and what replies they're hoping for."

"As for interviewing Ian Rankin, Nathan told me: 'I felt very nervous at first – but, once I got going, it was great!'



TWO FOR T-SHIRTS: sisters Jeanette and June plan a guided tour and a trip on the DLR

There's more to life...

Record numbers attend annual Living Well event

MORE older people than ever before went to Greenwich Council's seventh annual 'Living Well' day of information, displays and fun.

A record 350 over-50s had turned up in the first hour at the Heritage Centre on the Royal Arsenal site at Woolwich - and more continued to arrive throughout the five-hour event, helped on their way this year by a free shuttle pick-up from General Gordon Square.

Retired nurses Sarah Goldsmith and Doreen Waller loved that bus! The pair have been friends for 50 years.

Doreen, from West Greenwich, who was a local community nurse for the last 25 years of her career, told GT: "I've been to events like this before - but never over here on the Arsenal. We'd never have known where to come if it hadn't been for the shuttle-bus ride."

She added: "I always like to see what's going on in Greenwich. We all want to keep well and keep up with things!"

Sarah, also from Greenwich, said: "I've never been to one of these. I've found it very interesting. There are lots of leaflets to keep you updated on what's going on around the

borough - and the cooking demonstration was good."

The theme of this year's event was 'Dignity in Care', and one of the first items was a play, followed by a Q and A session.

Later, Greenwich councillor Sajid Jawaid was part of the team who won the ever-popular 'Ready Steady Cook' competition with their tasty mackerel pate and three-bean salad.

Newcomers at the annual event included The Docklands Light Railway (DLR) whose Community Ambassadors were offering special find-your-way-around trips and training on the ticket machines for older people.

Sisters and neighbours Jeanette Hedges and June Taylor, from Plumstead Common, had both signed up.

Jeanette said:

"We're not very good at 'taking ourselves off' on trains, and we haven't been on this DLR yet. We'll be getting a guided tour."

Other stands and exhibitors at 'Living Well 2010' included Age Concern, the Greenwich primary health-care trust, the Carers' Centre, the libraries, the housing services, and the community alarm scheme.

Other highlights included Tai Chi, a reminiscence session, a choir, a South Asian dance performance and a tea-dance.

There were also fun-exercise games using a Wii console. Mrs Ethel Jefferies, of Plumstead, said: "Playing sport gets you out and about and is much better than sitting indoors with four walls around you".

Retired plumber Peter Thomas, 66, said: "It has been a very good day. It's nice to have the opportunity to eat so many different types of food in my own manor and the literature has been very useful."

GLAD TO BE HERE: retired nurses Sarah and Doreen got to the event by the free shuttle bus from General Gordon Square



Borough BRIEFS

Council AM appointments

THE new mayor and the leader of the council are due to be elected at the council's annual meeting tomorrow (May 19).

The meeting, which starts at 7pm, is open to the public and takes place in the council chamber in the Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich. Cabinet members will be announced and members of various council boards and committees will also be appointed, and a timetable of meetings set for the rest of the year. Details at www.greenwich.gov.uk

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Sporty Isobel out in the lead

by Pat Greenwood

THE voice of Greenwich on London's new Olympic Youth Panel is 16-year-old Isobel Turner from Crown Woods School, Eltham.

And staff and fellow students at the 1,750-pupil school in Riefeld Road are rooting for her. Headteacher Michael Murphy told GT: "Everyone at Crown Woods is very proud of Isobel's achievement in being appointed to sit on the London 2012 Youth Advisory Panel.

"Isobel will be representing young people across London. It is a fantastic and unique opportunity to really contribute to the Olympic Games and a testimony to the contribution Isobel has made to the community of Crown Woods school."

GT caught up with busy Isobel, a former pupil of Eltham C of E primary school, just days before her first youth panel meeting in Heron Quays, Docklands, earlier this month. She said: "I believe we are due to meet LOCOG, the organising committee of the Games, and then I think we're going on to discuss volunteering.

"Hopefully, for the next year in the run-up to the event, I'll be representing the borough from the youth perspective - and

Me & my borough

making sure that the young people of Greenwich get a 'voice', and that there is some legacy from the Games for them."

She added: "I'm going to try to make sure that we can get involved - not just from the sports point of view but also in terms of things like stewarding, catering, construction too."

"Greenwich borough is so well-placed to host part of the London Olympics. We also have a lot of talent here, and I'm so pleased we have the 'Starting Blocks' scheme that is helping to sponsor young people with their training."

Isobel herself is a keen sportswoman. She was a lively primary school defender in her football team, she's a swimmer and an athlete, and, by the age of 14, she was representing her borough in the London Youth Games as part of the squad from Globe Rowing Club in Trafalgar Road.

One of her most recent memorable experiences was rowing on the lake in the grounds of Eton school,

Windsor - where some of the women's events in the London 2012 Games are due to take place.

"But, also, two of us have rowed from Greenwich Naval College right up to Tower Bridge - and under it! - which was great."

Isobel's a huge fan of Globe, the Greenwich club which has been offering both competitive and recreational rowing and sculling in the borough since 1923. She's now a youth coach, and encourages young people who want to find out more about the sport to look at the website and get in touch. It's www.globerowingclub.co.uk

Isobel got help and encouragement to formally apply for a place on the London youth panel by Julie Taylor, community director at Crown Woods. Julie said: "Isobel has worked very hard and her place on the Panel is well-deserved."

"She's also a very keen baker! Isobel does flapjacks which the PE staff here enjoy and her chocolate brownies are famous!"

The eager youth rep told GT: "I'd like to say a big 'thank you' to Crown, who have encouraged me right from the start to do what I want to do, and who are allowing me to take time out to attend the panel."



YOUTH VOICE FOR 2012: Crown Woods student and sports lover Isobel Turner



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Our dream come true

New community centre opens

THE search is on for the oldest resident on Eltham's 2,000-home Page estate.

You've got an official engagement on Saturday, May 29 – to help to open the brand new community centre in Nesbit Road! “We'd really love whoever it is to be there with us,” said long-time resident Lee Abbott.

“Also we'd love to see all the children who won prizes in our ‘Name the Centre’ competition which we held back in February.”

The celebrations are due to start around 11am at the brightly-coloured project, which started as an idea among neighbours 12 years ago.

“We wanted a building to bring this whole community together,” said Kim Clarke, one of the mums who launched the dream in 1998.

Kim and Lee, and fellow Kim Berry and their friend Shirley Kirkland, along with a whole lot more, successfully bid for £500,000. The bulk of the cash came from the government's Single Regeneration Budget scheme. There were also cash-boots for specific parts of the project from the old South Greenwich Regeneration Agency, the SGRA.

Kim Clarke, a mum-of-four, told GT: “This all started when I saw an advert in our shop for a

by Pat Greenwood

meeting about ‘getting money for your estate’. A couple of us went to see what it was all about!”

She admits to being “a bit daunted” by what was involved, but, nevertheless, they roped in a few more mums and started their learning curve, with the help of Greenwich Council.

Kim told us: “First, we had a meeting in our local Neighbourhood Office on Westhorpe Avenue. Later, we learned how to run a meeting. Then, thanks to the Rev Steve Cook, we got the use of the vestry in St Barnabas' Church, Rochester Way.

“I remember there were eight of us – including Steve!”

Lee Abbott, who has been on the Page Estate for 27 years, had experience of successfully campaigning for central heating and new windows for some of the houses.

She said: “We formed an action project and we successfully applied for £3,000 from the ‘community chest’ being offered by the SRB (Single Regeneration Budget).

“We got some ‘Awards for All’ money to do a feasibility study – and, before long, we got help to

produce a regular newsletter. . . and we were interviewing architects!”

Delivering that newsletter to over 2,000 homes on the Page brought all the different generations together.

Kim said: “Our kids were primary school age at the time, so we couldn't pay them anything. We treated them to some gift-vouchers instead as a ‘thank you’.

“The adults also did a door-to-door survey, asking residents what they wanted. They were exciting days, and we met lots of interesting people!”

Kim summed up: “Our motivation from Day One has always been that we wanted to do something for our kids.

“That motivation has just grown and grown, and we want our centre to cater for everyone – from cradle to grave. There are a lot of older people on this estate – and we know they have so much to offer the younger ones, and vice versa. Our new centre will help to ‘bridge the gap’.”

● The new £700,000 centre was named ‘Turning Pages – Across the Ages’, after a children's competition. Details about the opening day on 07983 990 726. Find out more about your community and at www.greenwich.gov.uk/community

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking
place over the next few days in the
Town Hall, Wellington Street
(unless otherwise stated).

May 19 - Council annual meeting, 7pm.

May 24 - Licensing Review sub
committee, 6.30pm.May 25 - Joint Mental Health Board,
6.30pm. Please contact Celine Corbin on
020 8921 2491 or celine.corbin@
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attendance.West Greenwich, 7pm, Jubilee Hall,
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Active minds

New hands-on support group for stressed-out

NEIGHBOURS and friends
have officially launched a
free, new-look drop-in to
set anxious, stressed and
lonely people on a new
track.Part Works in Deptford had
its open day on Thursday,
April 29, at the Community
Centre in McMillan Street,
and there were plenty of
activities - cards, board-
games, crafts - to whet the
appetite, as well as volunteers
to talk to who have "been
there" themselves.There's some high-powered
chess going on, as well as a
1,000-piece jigsaw which
everyone is working on
together."We're calling this 'Part
Works' because we're trying
to touch on the different parts
of everything that causes
stress and offer lots of
different therapeutic
activities which may work,"
said founder Pauline Read, a
Greenwich mum, who has
lived in the area for several
years."Part Works offers the
opportunity to learn new
skills, a friendly conversation,
and people who will listen,
being able to release some of
the pressure and stress and
gain new friends."It's more than just a project,
it is hoped that by joining Part
Works, people will feel like
they 'belong', they feel
welcome, and get back their
self esteem and confidence
and to succeed in living a
more positive life."Armada Community Centre
has let organisers have the
hall, and they've got a small
start-up grant from a charity
called "Unlimited", which
helps people get small
community-ideas off the
ground.All the artwork produced
will go into Part Works' first
craft-sale to raise cash for the
project.Pauline said: "There's
knitting, clay modelling,
painting, collage and basketry
- not to mention the jigsaw!

"There's chess and cards too,

PIECE WORK: Saprena
Johnston (left) and
Vicky Phipps work on a
jigsaw

and a cuppa.

"We're also hoping to offer
counselling and general debt-
advice, and we already have
some volunteers to help us."Any skills are welcome.
Already, we have a volunteer
coming in to teach us carpet-repair, and we're hoping to
start some tai-chi sessions
soon."Angie, a regular who has
now become an active
volunteer, told GT: "I've been
coming here since 'day one'!"
Angie has taken up knitting

BUSY BEES: Janet Hamilton works on a basket while Angie Anderson gets knitting

for the very first time - and her
pile of blanket-squares is
growing on one of the tables
in the hall. "I'm also doing
some basketry, embroidery
and ceramics, and none of it is
costing me a penny.""I really look forward to
coming each day, and I've
made so many new friends."She added: "Where I used to
light up a cigarette in the
evening, now I pick up my
knitting instead!"Part Works is open at
Armada every weekday from
4pm, and on Thursdays it's all-
day from 11am. Anyone - from
anywhere - is welcome, and
they also need more regular
volunteers to impart different
creative skills.Donations of unwanted,
good-quality arts and crafts
materials are also neededYou can find out more about
the project by ringing 07517
602 577 or 020 8691 3332.

Shopping treats for market visitors

PAVAROTTI double Jack Day
will be performing as the
Italian tenor at a special
market day in Eltham town
centre next month.
He'll be providing the
musical entertainment
between 11am and 1pm
during the special market
day on Sunday, June 6. The
market will be held in
Passey Place between 10am
to 4pm.
It's a chance for localshoppers to explore rows of
stalls overflowing with fresh
Italian produce run by
specialist Italian traders.
They can visit the Panificio,
groaning under the weight
of ciabatta and pastries.
Taste the delicious olives
and antipasti at the Banco
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wandering over to the
Enoteca to discover some
interesting Italian wines.
Also on sale will be curedmeats and cheeses from
Tuscany, authentic Italian
pasta and sauces along with
fine olive oil and balsamic
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Shoppers can also sample
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or some traditional Italian
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about shopping in Eltham
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Details at
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Screen plays

TV summer programme planned for Square eyes

WATCH this space!

That's the tip-off from Greenwich Council which has lined up a series of free, fun events around the Big Screen in General Gordon Square.

Residents, workers and visitors to Woolwich town centre are in for a viewing treat this summer with a series of arts, culture, news and sporting broadcasts featuring on the big screen over the next few months.

The 25 sq meter screen is part of Greenwich Council's Olympic Legacy programme and went live last year as a result of a collaboration between the council, the BBC and LOCOG, the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

It showcases broadcasts of community events and films by local film makers as well as BBC coverage of major events, local and national news, sports and entertainment. It is one of 19 big screens in towns and cities across the country which will broadcast live coverage of the London 2012 Olympic Games.

The screen which features daylight digital displays and computer controlled audio system also offers interactive facilities allowing the audience to join in interactive activities.

Last month the Woolwich Big Screen promoted the new series of Dr Who, which included a 3D trailer show, a personal appearance by new doctor Matt Smith, and Dr Who giveaways.

• For further information



EVERYONE FOR TENNIS: locals gather to watch Wimbledon on the Big Screen in General Gordon Square last year, below Johan Kohborg and Roberta Marquez perform in Symphony in C

and details of forthcoming showings visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/bigscreen or sign up for free ealerts at www.greenwich.gov.uk/ealerts. In the meantime watch out for the following screenings:

• **Big Screen games day for half term on Tuesday, June 1, 11am to 3pm** (weather

permitting). Come along and test your cricket skills in an exciting interactive game of Slogger on the Big Screen. Also spot yourself on the Big Screen as the Hand from Above reaches down with very surprising results!

• **The BP Summer Big Screens event**
The Royal Ballet perform at the Royal Opera House and there'll

be a live relay on Thursday, June 10 from 7.30pm-10.30pm. This is a special free event for ballet fans or a wonderful introduction for anyone who has never been to the Royal Opera House. Three incredible ballets - Chroma, Tryst and Symphony in C - will be broadcast live from the Royal Opera House. Get there early to get the best view and bring a rug and picnic.

• **Wimbledon Tennis**
Watch all the action from this year's championship live on the Big Screen, June 21 - July 4.

• **Film Fridays**
Family films will be shown on the Big Screen on four Fridays in July as part of this year's Greenwich Film Festival. Screenings take place on Friday, July 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 6pm.



Discounts off energy bills for pensioners

PENSIONERS maybe able to get help with their electricity bills thanks to an Energy Rebate Scheme.

Those who qualify will be given a one-off rebate of £80 which will be deducted from their electricity bill. It will be paid on top of the Winter Fuel Payment. Pensioners will qualify if:

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The rebates, which are expected to begin in June, are paid automatically so you will not need to make a claim.

Call 0845 600 0033 for

further information about the scheme. If you qualify, you will receive a letter giving more information.

The Benefits and Grants section of Greenwich Council's website has full information about benefits for pensioners at www.greenwich.gov.uk

If you would like to check if you are missing out on any benefits contact the Welfare Rights Advice Line on 020 8921 6375 for a free benefits check (or textphone 18001 020 8921 4900).

Borough BRIEFS

Museum model railway show

TWENTY-TWO detailed model railway layouts will be on show at Firepower, the Royal Artillery Museum next month. They're part of a two-day model rail show, featuring more than 50 trade stands and modelling demonstrations from 10.30am over the weekend of June 5 and 6.

Firepower spokesperson Eileen Noon said: "Firepower is the perfect setting for an event of this kind as our museum is located within the historic Royal Arsenal that once had its own 47-mile long railway network."

Further details at www.firepower.org.uk

15TH MAY DAY FUN FAYRE

A GIANT Olympic puppet workshop and a parade are among the highlights of the 15th annual May Fayre in Well Hall Pleasance on May 30.

The event which runs from 10am to 6pm includes a host of attractions and entertainment including live music, Punch & Judy, a superkidz

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Family fortune

GREENWICH can be proud of the work of its 100 registered foster carers who play an invaluable role supporting children and young people to lead happy and productive lives.

The Council is celebrating the excellent work of hardworking foster carers and asking local people to consider fostering themselves, during a two-week campaign starting this week. National Foster Care Fortnight, which runs from May 17 to May 30, encourages people to look at the skills and qualities they have which could make them a great foster carer.

There are many reasons why a child may need to be fostered, although it's clear that children benefit greatly by the experience of living in a nurturing and supportive family environment.

Children in Greenwich who need fostering reflect the wide cultural and ethnic mix of the borough, from newborn babies through to teenagers and siblings. The length of time that children will need the support of a foster family will differ too, depending on their needs and future plans.

Constant support and training is given to foster families, many of whom continue to foster children over many years. Greenwich foster carers open their homes and their lives so that children in need can go on to achieve great futures. GT spoke to two such couples registered with Greenwich Council as approved foster carers who say fostering is a way of life...

MANY MEMORIES: Rinsie and Derek look through photos of their foster children, left, while above right, Gloria and Joe receive the latest batch of cards from former foster children



The first step to fostering

If you are interested in fostering children in Greenwich ring this Freephone number: 0800 052 1499 to get further information and have a discussion with a social worker. Alternatively, go to www.greenwich.gov.uk/fostering Foster carers receive a financial package of a fee paid for each child in placement and an allowance depending on the child or children's ages. Training is also provided.



This month a range of events and activities have been organised to raise awareness of the role of foster carers and promote the great work they do in their communities. It's all part of National Foster Care Fortnight which runs from May 17-30. Dick Townsend-Smith met two couples who say fostering has become a way of life...



GLORIA and Joe Mevo began fostering an astonishing 35 years ago after reading an article and realising it was something they could do at their home. So how many children have been placed with them in that time? "I honestly don't know," said Gloria. "I know it's more than 160, and they have been aged from just a few months to 15 years. Fostering can be as short as 24 hours or for as long as four years. Our first one was a baby girl, and two of the children we fostered we later adopted. So we now have a daughter of 15 and a son of 32. "In the past we have had children at a moment's notice. But these days the authorities try to plan it more, and match you with the child's needs, such as being near his or her

school." After applying, Gloria and Joe were visited by the council's Fostering Team who discussed the idea with them. Once it was agreed that they met the criteria, following a thorough assessment, they went before a panel which asked them

questions to find out more about them. "Once you meet all the criteria, then it's all systems go," said Gloria. "We have got a lot of satisfaction out of our time as foster carers, and it's very rewarding to be able to nurture children. Some of them have stayed in contact, while

others have been adopted and gone their own way. The ones who have kept in touch send us Christmas cards, letters and photos, which can be very emotional. "Some of our foster children have had lots of troubles – some of the teenagers actually wanted to kill themselves. But with others we have had very happy relationships. When one of our foster boys grew up and got married, we stood in as his parents at his wedding and we are now grandparents for his family. He pays us a visit every Christmas. He was never able to have that sort of support from his own family, and this all shows how much we are valued." Gloria and Joe still attend formal training days and look forward to meeting up with other foster carers each month in a support group.



It's very rewarding to be able to nurture children

RINSIE and Derek Evans, left, have been fostering for 17 years. They have three children of their own – two grown-up sons and a daughter, as well as three grandchildren. Rinsie explained how it all began: "My mum started fostering years ago, and my sister and I were always involved. We knew it would just be a question of time before we did it ourselves. Derek's sister does it as well, so it's very much a family concern. Our daughter is at university and she will foster when she is older – she's seen it all from the age of five. "The first children we fostered were five and 18. The younger one left us aged 19 and she is now at university training to be a social worker. Her sister remains with us, and our other foster child is a long term placement and has already been with us for three years. "We have looked after quite a few babies over the years. They eventually went back to their families or were adopted. I am godmother to three of those babies. One has even got my

name as her middle name. She went back to her mother, who couldn't think of any other way to thank me. "One little five-year-old girl we fostered had never tried yoghurt and strawberries. I took her shopping so she could choose something she wanted, and it was lovely to see her

My only regret is that we didn't start sooner

face light up. It had never happened to her before. "Derek and I would recommend fostering to anyone who thinks they can do it. You have to be a special type of person because some of the children can be very difficult. But it's fantastic that we have been able to make a difference. We are really committed and passionate about it. "My only regret is that we

didn't start sooner. "You have to give 100 per cent because the children can be so needy, and you sometimes have to put your life on hold. Fostering has really opened our eyes. You can't believe some of the things these children have gone through, but hopefully we make a difference. "So if you have a spare room, think about becoming a foster carer. Pick up that phone and make that call. "Greenwich's social workers are so helpful and approachable, and whatever questions you have, you can be totally honest with them. They are always willing to help. We all have an individual social worker supporting us, and we have direct lines so we can ring 24 hours a day to get any help and advice. You are never left to do it on your own. "Greenwich Council gives the very best to its foster carers. They do care about us and the training they give us is second to none. We really feel valued. They look after our needs and that makes us better carers."

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 185

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.

For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :
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Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
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Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-jaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:
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Turkish 020 8921 4347

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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 26 May 2010 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 23 May 2010**.

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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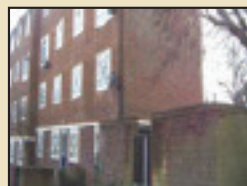
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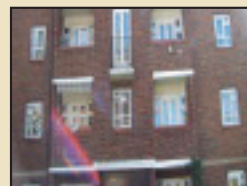
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3 Bed House Gdn
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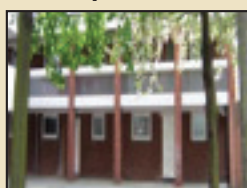
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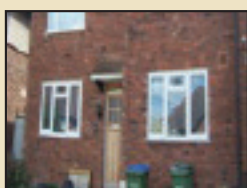
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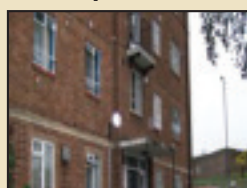
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Com. Htg
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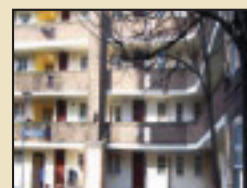
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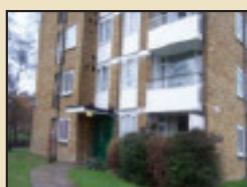
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Wellington St SE18
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
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**Mabbett House
Nightingale Plc SE18**
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Com Gas Htg
£91.10 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 108955
**Macey House
Thames St SE10**
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£91.68 pw. Bands A&B



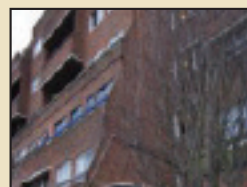
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No Pkg
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Bracondale Rd SE2
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£77.89 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 109275
**Watling House
Woolwich Com'n SE18**
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Com Gas Htg
£81.76 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 109435
**Wordsworth House
Woolwich Com'n SE18**
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Com Gas Htg
£81.68 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 109581
Greenhaven Dr SE28
3 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H No dogs
£121.27 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 109516
Alabama Street SE18
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£76.38 pw. Band C

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply

Bands A&B priority applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks. **Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

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L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 52110
Thamesbank PI SE28
2 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H
Min 1 child under 16
£90.82 pw. Band C



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 54268
Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No dogs
£90.47 pw. Band C



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Ref Number: 54511
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No dogs
£86.81 pw. Band C

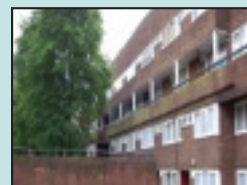


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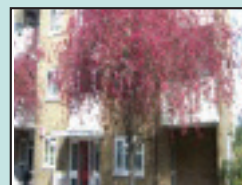
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Storage Htg. Over 40s
£91.41 pw. Band C



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Lifted Entry phone
Com Gas Htg No pkg
£81.76 pw. Band C



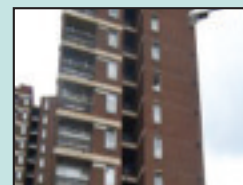
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3 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
Min 2 child any age
£90.08 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 108359
Ravens Way SE12
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone Rad C/H
No Pkg
£72.03 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 108420
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit Ground Floor Flat
Rad C/H
Perm employ less than 25k.
£72.59 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 108651
Egremont House Russet Way SE13
2 Bed 7th Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phone
£89.78 pw. Band C

Please note you will not be able to bid without a reference number.

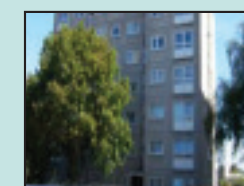
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1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C./H
£72.08 pw. Band C



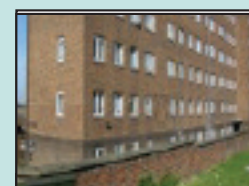
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Blann Close SE9
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
Pref to over 50.
£79.72 pw Band C



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1 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Com Gas Htg No Pkg
£83.06 pw Band C



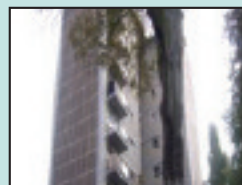
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1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
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Rad C/H No Pkg
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3 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H Min 2 child
£87.62 pw Band C



Ref Number: 109195
Robert Street SE18
1 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C./H
£68.34 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 109236
Valleyside Lansdowne Lane SE7
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H Min 1 child
£83.66 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 109315
Rixon House Barnfield Road SE18
Bedsit 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£69.86 pw. Band C



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Ref Number: 109438
Curtis Way SE28
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H Over 40s
£73.74 pw. Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 109495
Nassau Path SE28
3 Bed Grnd Floor Flt
Rad C/H
Min 2 child any age
£93.52 pw. Band C

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Gallions HA

Ref Number: 109497
**Beveridge Court
Saunders Way SE28**
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No dogs
£78.30 pw. Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 109498
**Beveridge Court
Saunders Way SE28**
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No dogs
£86.81 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 109515
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
Perm employ less than £25k
£72.59 pw. Band C



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 109545
**The Glade
Rectory Field Cres SE7**
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No dogs
£81.76 pw. Band C



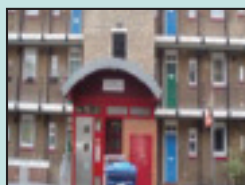
Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 109579
Cedar Ct Fairlawn SE7
3 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No dogs
Min 2 child any age
£100.41 pw. Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 109580
Herbert Road SE18
3 Bed 1st Floor Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H No
dogs or cats Min 2 child
£94.71 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 54268
**Blaker Court
Fairlawn SE7**
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No dogs
£90.47 pw. Band C

Are your contact details up-to-date?

As it is often necessary to contact applicants at short notice, it is important that we have the current contact details for all our applicants.

Details can be given via email to housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk or by tel 020 8921 2941

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South-East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- a Council or Housing Association tenant
- at least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on tel: **8921 2941** telephone 8921 2996/2657.

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register.

Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on tel:

020 8921 2671

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.



Our current vacancies include: (several ready to let)

One Person Properties

Beacham Close, Charlton, 1st Floor, Studio Flat.
Bill Walden House, Woolwich, 1st floor flat.
Cooper Court, Herbert Rd, Plumstead, 1st Floor studio Flat.
Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard, Ground Flr Studio Flat.
George Akass House, Plumstead, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.
Green Lawns, Woolwich, 1st Floor Studio Flat
Haven Lodge, Woolwich, Ground floor Studio Flat
Hider Court, Shooters Hill, 1 bed, 1st floor flat
Langton Way, Blackheath, 2nd floor, Studio Flat.
Len Clifton House, Woolwich, Ground floor Studio flat
40 Littleheath, Charlton, 1st floor Studio flat
Minnie Bennett Hse, Shooters Hill Rd, 3rd floor, Studio Flat
Sarah Turnbull House, Woolwich, 1st floor Studio flat.
Strand Court, Plumstead SE18, Ground Floor Studio Flat.
174 Swingate Lane, Plumstead Common, 3rd Flr Studio Flat.

One Bedroom, Two Person Properties (unless stated)

Colleston House, Greenwich, 1st floor flat
Eltham Road, Lee, SE12, 1st floor flat
Haven Lodge, Woolwich, 2 Bed, Ground Floor Flat.
Len Clifton House, Woolwich, 2nd Floor Flat.
Sam Manners House, Greenwich, 1st floor flat.
Sarah Turnball House, Woolwich, 2 bed, 2nd Floor flat.
Strand Court, Plumstead, 2 Bed, 1st Floor Flat.

All the above properties are lifted unless stated.

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **020 8921 2671**, all applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 182

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7 7EU	2	FLAT	272	27/05/2004	C
Doebury Walk SE18 2BT	2	HOUSE	241	29/08/2002	C
Herbert Road SE18 3PP	2	MAISONETTE	12	30/04/2007	C
Ravens Way SE12 8HA	2	FLAT	21	17/08/1992	A
The Vista SE9 5RQ	3	HOUSE	101	04/06/1998	A
Cantwell Road SE18 3LL	1	FLAT	270	27/05/2003	C
Woolwich Church Street SE18 5NQ	2	MAISONETTE	13	02/03/2010	B
Glenalvon Way SE18 5HX	3	FLAT	189	23/08/2005	C
Tivoli Gardens SE18 5PD	0	FLAT	100	28/01/2008	C
Viking House Pett Street SE18 5PA	1	FLAT	259	17/07/2003	C
Carew House Godfrey Road SE18 5HB	0	FLAT	96	01/02/2007	C
Chevening Road SE10 0LA	3	PARLOUR HSE	88	22/09/1997	A
St Mary Street SE18 5AL	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Gooding House Valley Grove SE7 8AT	3	FLAT	157	13/04/2005	C
Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18 5RL	2	FLAT	153	18/03/2005	C
Kingsman Street SE18 5PR	1	FLAT	248	28/11/2007	C
Chapman Court Burrage Road SE18 7HS	1	FLAT	136	18/09/2007	C
Well Hall Road SE9 6TY	1	FLAT	176	14/06/2007	C
Elmgrove Point Walmer Terrace SE18 7AF	2	FLAT	89	28/04/2009	C
Ann Street SE18 7LU	1	FLAT	232	30/06/2006	C
Rixon House Barnfield Road SE18 3TX	3	FLAT	113	11/01/2008	C
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QZ	3	FLAT	102	05/04/2004	C
Well Hall Road SE9 6TX	1	FLAT	54	01/01/1994	A
St Mary Street SE18 5AN	1	FLAT	37	05/04/2004	A
Nightingale Place SE18 4HW	2	MAISONETTE	187	18/04/2008	C
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QY	3	FLAT	98	11/09/2007	C
Rockfield House Welland Street SE10 9DS	2	FLAT	22	19/03/2001	A
Glyndon Road SE18 7PD	1	FLAT	228	01/02/2007	C
Cliffe House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RB	0	FLAT	131	29/03/2007	C
Turton House Barnfield Road SE18 3UG	1	FLAT	142	05/02/2008	C
Ethel Brooks House Eglinton Road SE18 3SW	1	FLAT	206	05/12/2005	C
Little Cottage Place SE10 9LG	1	FLAT	59	05/12/2007	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QP	0	FLAT	56	22/03/2006	C
Thornham Street SE10 9SB	0	FLAT	121	18/10/2001	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QJ	1	FLAT	212	12/07/2002	C
Coldbath Street SE13 7RL	2	FLAT	18	19/01/2004	A
Kingsground SE9 5EW	2	FLAT	37	01/01/1983	A
Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7 7ER	2	FLAT	242	23/06/2008	C

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SCENE

Film
He's a robbing hood...

- P24



Music
Cristina turns into a robot

- P24



Aiming high

A young entrepreneur from Thamesmead who launched his own entertainment company gives his time to keep youth off the street

IT'S all very well to talk a good game, but to get out there and actually start

something, well, that's a different matter. Ambitions come and people go, but the germ of an idea can be all it takes to make a real mark.

To be an entrepreneur takes many things - just as the smug millionaires on *Dragons' Den* will tell you - among other things, energy, confidence and self belief. And they are three qualities that a young would-be Richard Branson from Thamesmead has in spades. **Michael 'Maj' Cameron** has built and funded his own home studio, crafting a vocal recording booth out of some pieces of driftwood and an old carpet for sound-proofing.

But be under no illusions, this is no Heath Robinson set-up. The 15-year-old mogul is recording his pals, singing, rapping and producing in every spare moment he has away from his studies. He takes lyrics from his everyday experiences and hopes to attract young youth away from the streets and into constructive creation. "We've changed a lot of people's lives around through this and there are a lot of success stories," Maj says of his *Stardom Entertainment* company. "Usually every week somebody is in here using the facilities."

"We run little projects from this studio, and we have equipment that we loan out as well to help the youths with their media or English projects at school." The savvy teenager is a keen student and has his sights firmly set on making a

name for himself by helping others. "I'm a young entrepreneur," he says - "there are lots of successful people who started out with very little - all you need is an idea, and if you have that idea I believe

We've changed a lot of people's lives around

you can be very, very successful. "I moved from an area where there were lots of gangs, and that's when I started my studio, I thought 'I need to get everyone off the streets and to come in and do something constructive.' "I wanted everyone to put their energies into something productive." His school helped him with a business plan and he started the company two years ago

with his partner MD (Musically Desired). He got the word out by giving out flyers in Charlton, Eltham and Woolwich and giving talks in schools. "What we're trying to do is duplicate the same studio in Woolwich in the Simba Family Building, so it's local for everyone to come. This is only a small room and I can't give big tutorials."

"When people come in it's not just about recording their song, but I explain how the equipment works. People can come in and use it for free." When he's not at

school, recording others' music or promoting his fledgling business, Maj likes to create his own music. It's a melting pot of many different styles, and the prolific musician showcased a couple of gems-in-progress when *Scene* visited his studio-bedroom.

"I like all different types of music. I'd say my style is pop, but we're working on a rock track and some other things at the moment too. We try and keep everything positive because that's the main thing that we're aiming for." Stardom is launching a record label of the same name next month and Maj has numerous live and festival appearances across London coming up. He's online too - so get in touch, he says. "I'm on facebook and I like socialising with people - so talk to me!"

Rod Kitson

Catch up with Maj online at:
www.facebook.com/majcameron
and myspace.com/majestyonline1



ON HIS MAJESTY'S NOT-SO-SECRET SERVICE: Maj at his home studio in Thamesmead

Music men

Athlete get set...

THE GREENWICH FESTIVALS

DOING their bit to support **THE GREENWICH FESTIVALS** last week were two of the tops acts from the **Summer Sessions**, part of this year's season of events which will be officially launched by Greenwich Council in June.

Jools Holland and indie band **Athlete** were in Greenwich on May 12 to check out the regal surroundings in which they're playing. The pair, who were welcomed by Cllr John Fahy, play the Summer Sessions, which are at the Royal Naval College grounds from July 21-25. Local lad Jools told *Scene*: "The first places I ever played were pubs round here, and Greenwich is the place where we started. It will be fantastic to return - and all my records were made here. "It's a great joy and a privilege to play at the naval college - it's fantastic!" There are some big guests playing with Jools and his Big Band too.

"There's 22 of us on stage, and singing guests we've got Louise Marshall; the one and only Ruby Turner who is like the fire and the rain - like she's from another age, and Alison Moyet, who is absolutely fantastic."



BOYS IN THE BAND: Athlete, Cllr John Fahy, Jools and Pete

"I'm looking forward to working with them all," he added. Deptford Boys Athlete headline the final day of the Summer Sessions, and lead singer Joel Potts said: "We're going to play our greatest hits - we're bringing out a 'Singles Collection' because we've been going for ten years now, and this festival is the perfect thing to go along with that." The band has had a multi-platinum selling record in debut, *Vehicles and Animals*, but the four remain modest.

"The gig will actually be our biggest south London show for a long time," said Joel. Keyboardist Tim Wanstall added: "When we first started we did a local gig every Christmas and even tried to launch an album on a boat to Greenwich, so this is going to be amazing." And the boys are working on a new album at their studio just down the road, but are unsure when it will see the light of day.

"We have no idea when it will come out - maybe in five months, maybe in five years!" said Tim. Jools and his Big Band appear on July 23, and Athlete on July 25.

Tickets £22.50-£32.50

Box office: 0844 847 2439 or online: www.ticketmaster.co.uk/greenwichsummersessions

TV WEEK

Highlights of the week



BBC One
Luther,
Tuesday, 18th 9pm

The stakes are raised in the search for a woman abducted by a writer on the occult who was suspected of committing a similar crime 10 years previously. Idris Elba stars.



BBC Two
Monty Halls' Great Hebridean Escape,
Wednesday, 19th 9pm

The marine biologist follows the Bonnie Prince Charlie route on horseback as he writes a guide book to a series of trails around the islands.



ITV1
Coronation Street,
Thursday, 20th 8.30pm

Vulnerable after a meeting with her defence team, Gail inadvertently gives Tracy the basis for a story that makes her look guilty. Becky is certain her hopes of motherhood are over.

Tuesday, 18th May

BBC One

6.00 Breakfast. **9.15** Hospital Heroes. **10.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. **11.00** Best of Homes Under the Hammer. **11.30** Cash in the Attic. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Escape to the Country. **3.00** BBC News. **3.05** CBeebies. **3.30** CBBC. **5.15** Weakest Link. **6.00** BBC News. **6.30** Regional News.

7.00 The One Show. **7.30** EastEnders. **8.00** Holby City. **9.00** Luther. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News. **10.35** Children's Emergency Show. **11.05** The Graham Norton Show. **11.50** The Football League Show. **12.35** See Hear. **1.05** Junior Apprentice. **2.05** Simon King's Sheltered Diaries. **3.05** Bano Goes the Theory. **3.35** Great British Menu. **4.05** BBC News.

BBC Two

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.05** The Flintstones. **11.30** Castle in the Country. **12.00** Daily Politics. **12.30** Working Lunch. **1.00** Car Booty. **1.30** Ready Steady Cook. **2.15** Animal 24/7. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **3.45** Flog It! **4.30** A Question of Genius. **5.15** The Hairys Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. **6.00** Eggheads.

6.30 Great British Menu. **7.00** Coast. Visits to Grimby, Scarborough and Skegness. **8.00** Thee's Adventure Capitalists. **9.00** The Story of Science - Power, Proof and Passion. **10.00** Later Live - with Jools Holland. With Alicia Keys, White Rabbits, Jeff Beck and the Creole Choir of Cuba. **10.30** Newsnight. **11.20** I'm in a Rock 'n' Roll Band! **12.00** BBC News. **4.00** BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1

6.00 GMTV. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** London News. **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. **3.00** The David Dickinson Show. **4.00** Daily Cooks Challenge. **5.00** Divided. **6.00** London Tonight. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Children's Hospital. **8.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Big-prize quiz.

9.00 The Bill. Conclusion. Max targets the dead boy's stepfather. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** London News. **10.35** The Classical Brit Awards 2010. **11.50** **FILM:** The Pianist (2002) Oscar-winning wartime drama, starring Adrien Brody. **2.25** Premiership Rugby Union. **3.15** Loose Women. **4.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **5.00** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.20 The Hoobs. **6.45** Freshly Squeezed. **7.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.00** Frasier. **8.30** Will & Grace. **9.25** Supernanny USA. **10.20** Deal or No Deal. **11.05** Wife Swap USA. **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** Atlantic. **12.10** Jamie at Home. **12.45** **FILM:** Mogambo (1953). **2.55** Coach Trip. **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** The Hoobs.

7.00 Channel 4 News. **8.00** Supersize vs Superskinny. **9.00** Heston's Ultimate Feast. **10.00** Our Daughter, the Mermaid. **11.05** The Good Wife. **12.05** Poker. **1.05** Triathlon ITU World Championship Series. **2.00** Superbike World Championship 2010. **2.25** The Grid. **2.50** KOTV Boxing Weekly. **3.15** World Sport. **3.40** British GT Championship. **4.10** Freeports on 4. **4.35** Ironman Triathlon. **5.00** Grudge Match. **5.10** Win My Wage. **5.55** The Hoobs.

Five

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **10.45** Trisha Goddard. **11.45** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **12.40** Five News. **12.45** Paul Merton in India. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** Home and Away. **2.50** The Family Recipe. **3.00** **FILM:** The Maldonado Miracle (2003) Drama, starring Peter Fonda. **5.00** Five News. **5.30** Neighbours. **6.00** Home and Away.

6.25 Live from Studio Five. **7.30** Family Food Fight. **8.00** Cowboy Builders. **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A racist teenager is murdered. **10.00** CSI: Miami. A flight attendant is found dead at an airport. **11.00** CSI: NY. **12.00** The FBI Files. **12.55** SuperCasino. **4.00** House Doctor. **4.55** Rough Guide to Activity Holidays. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.

Wednesday, 19th May

6.00 Breakfast. **9.15** Hospital Heroes. **10.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. **11.00** Best of Homes Under the Hammer. **11.30** Cash in the Attic. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Escape to the Country. **3.00** BBC News. **3.05** CBeebies. **3.30** CBBC. **5.15** Weakest Link. **6.00** BBC News.

6.30 Regional News. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** DIY SOS. **8.00** Holby City. **9.00** Junior Apprentice. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News. **10.35** The National Lottery Draws. **10.45** Damages. **11.30** **FILM:** Gods and Monsters (1998). **1.15** Wonders of the Solar System. **2.15** Watchdog. **3.15** Great British Menu. **3.45** BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.05** The Flintstones. **11.30** Castle in the Country. **12.00** Daily Politics. **12.30** Working Lunch. **1.00** See Hear. **1.30** Ready Steady Cook. **2.15** Animal 24/7. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **3.45** Flog It! **4.30** A Question of Genius. **5.15** The Hairys Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. **6.00** Eggheads.

6.30 Great British Menu. **7.00** Coast. Visits to the Fring Pan. A charity buffet in a castle. **8.00** Springwatch City Living with Simon King. The variety of wildlife that inhabits cities. **9.00** Monty Halls' Great Hebridean Escape. The marine biologist visits Vatersay and Benbecula. **10.00** Have I Got News for You. **10.30** Newsnight. **11.20** The Supersizers Eat. **12.20** BBC News. **3.45** Close. **4.00** BBC Learning Zone.

6.00 GMTV. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** London News. **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. **3.00** The David Dickinson Show. **4.00** Daily Cooks Challenge. **5.00** Divided. Quiz show, hosted by Andrew Castle. **6.00** London Tonight. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. Nathan stirs up trouble for Natasha.

7.30 The British Soap Awards 2010. Phillip Schofield hosts the annual ceremony. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** London News. **10.35** **FILM:** The Skeleton Key (2005) Horror, starring Kate Hudson, John Hurt and Gena Rowlands. **12.30** Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Mystery. **1.25** Loose Women. **2.10** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **3.05** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

6.20 The Hoobs. **6.45** Freshly Squeezed. **7.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.00** Frasier. **8.25** Will & Grace. **9.20** Supernanny USA. **10.20** Deal or No Deal. **11.05** Wife Swap USA. **12.00** News Summary. **12.05** Jamie at Home. **12.35** **FILM:** The Tall Men (1955). **2.55** Coach Trip. **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** The Hoobs. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **8.00** Three in a Bed. **9.00** Jamie Does - Athens.

10.00 Desperate Housewives. **10.55** The Big Bang Theory. **11.25** My Name Is Earl. **11.55** My Name Is Earl. **12.25** Music on 4: JD Set Presents. **12.40** The Album Chart Show. Ultra Introduces Pretty Reckless. **12.55** Mercury Prize Sessions: Corinne Bailey Rae. **1.10** 4Play: El Bronx. **1.25** The Sex Education Show. **2.20** Victorian Sex Explorer. **3.15** High Society's Favourite Gigolo. **4.10** Enough. **4.15** Unreported World. **4.40** Glamour Puds. **5.10** Countdown. **5.55** The Hoobs.

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **10.45** Trisha Goddard. **11.45** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **12.40** Five News. **12.45** Paul Merton in India. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** Home and Away. **2.50** Animal Rescue Squad. **3.05** **FILM:** Hush (2005) Thriller, starring Tori Spelling. **4.55** Rough Guide to Short Breaks. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.

7.30 Daring Raids of World War Two. **8.00** Tutankhamun: The Mystery Revealed. **9.00** NCIS. A boxer is killed. Mark Harmon stars. **10.00** Eurovision: A Song for Justin. **11.00** CSI: NY. **11.55** Poker. **12.55** SuperCasino. **4.05** House Doctor. **4.55** Rough Guide to Short Breaks. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.

Thursday, 20th May

6.00 Breakfast. **9.15** Hospital Heroes. **10.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. **11.00** Best of Homes Under the Hammer. **11.30** Cash in the Attic. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Escape to the Country. **3.00** BBC News. **3.05** CBeebies. **3.30** CBBC. **5.15** Weakest Link. **6.00** BBC News. **6.30** Regional News.

7.00 The One Show. **7.30** EastEnders. **8.00** Watchdog. **9.00** Have I Got News for You. **9.30** Outnumbered. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News. **10.35** Question Time. **11.35** This Week. **12.20** The Football League Show. **1.05** Panorama. **1.35** Countryfile. **2.30** Banded Brothers - The MongOOSE Mob. **3.30** Great British Menu. **4.00** BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.05** The Flintstones. **11.30** Castle in the Country. **12.00** Daily Politics. **12.30** Working Lunch. **1.00** Car Booty. **1.30** Ready Steady Cook. **2.15** Animal 24/7. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **3.45** Flog It! **4.30** A Question of Genius. **5.15** The Hairys Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. **6.00** Eggheads.

6.30 Great British Menu. **7.00** The Culture Show. **8.00** Springwatch High Seas with Gordon Buchanan. **9.00** History Cold Case. A skeleton discovered in Scotland's Stirling Castle. **10.00** QI. **10.30** Newsnight. **11.20** Never Mind the Buzzcocks. **11.50** Golf! PGA Championship. **12.50** The Culture Show. **1.50** BBC News. **4.00** BBC Learning Zone.

6.00 GMTV. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** London News. **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. **3.00** The David Dickinson Show. **4.00** Daily Cooks Challenge. **5.00** Divided. **6.00** London Tonight. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Divorce - For Richer, for Poorer?: Tonight.

8.00 Emmerdale. Viv throws Bob out. **9.30** Coronation Street. **10.00** All at Sea. **10.05** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **1.55** London News. **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. **3.00** The David Dickinson Show. **4.00** Daily Cooks Challenge. **5.00** Divided. **6.00** London Tonight. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Divorce - For Richer, for Poorer?: Tonight.

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6.30 Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **8.00** Location, Location, Location. **9.00** How the Other Half Live. **10.00** You Have Been Watching. **10.50** **FILM:** The Manchurian Candidate (2004). **1.20** Frock Me. **1.50** The Sex Education Show. **2.45** No, No, No. **2.50** Fast Food Junkies Go Native. **3.45** **FILM:** A Ticket to Tomahawk (1950). **5.10** Countdown. **5.55** The Hoobs.

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **10.45** Trisha Goddard. **11.45** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **12.40** Five News. **12.45** Paul Merton in India. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** Home and Away. **2.50** Animal Rescue Squad. **3.05** **FILM:** The Matthew Shepard Story (2002) Fact-based drama, starring Stockard Channing. **5.00** Five News. **5.30** Neighbours. **6.00** Home and Away.

6.25 Live from Studio Five. **7.30** Zoo Days. **8.00** Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie. **9.00** **FILM:** The Invasion (2007) Premiere. Sci-fi thriller, starring Nicole Kidman and Daniel Craig. **10.55** Shops, Robbers & Videotape. **11.55** Cops in Crisis. **12.15** SuperCasino. **4.05** Red Bull Air Race Magazine Show. **4.55** Rough Guide to Journeys. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.

6.00 Home and Away.

Friday, 21st May

6.00 Breakfast. **9.15** Hospital Heroes. **10.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. **11.00** Best of Homes Under the Hammer. **11.30** Cash in the Attic. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Escape to the Country. **3.00** BBC News. **3.05** CBeebies. **3.30** CBBC. **5.15** Weakest Link. **6.00** BBC News. **6.30** Regional News. **7.00** The One Show.

7.30 A Question of Sport. **8.00** EastEnders. **8.30** QI. **9.00** Ashes to Ashes. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News. **10.35** Friday Night with Jonathan Ross. **11.35** The National Lottery Friday Night Draws. **11.45** **FILM:** Man on Fire (2004) Action thriller, starring Denzel Washington. **2.10** Famous. Rich and Jobless. **4.10** Great British Menu. **4.40** BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.05** The Flintstones. **11.30** Castle in the Country. **12.00** Daily Politics. **12.30** Working Lunch. **1.00** Car Booty. **1.30** **FILM:** Hell Below Zero (1954). **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **3.45** Flog It! **4.30** A Question of Genius. **5.15** The Hairys Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. **6.00** Eggheads.

6.30 Great British Menu. **7.00** The Genius of Design. **8.00** Mastermind. **8.30** Gardeners' World. **9.00** How to Live a Simple Life. **10.00** Frank Skinner's Opinionated. **10.30** Newsnight. **11.00** The Review Show. **11.50** Golf! PGA Championship. **12.20** Later with Jools Holland. **1.20** I'm in a Rock 'n' Roll Band! **2.20** **FILM:** Following (1998). **3.30** BBC News.

6.00 GMTV. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** London News. **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. **3.00** The David Dickinson Show. **4.00** Daily Cooks Challenge. **5.00** Divided. **6.00** London Tonight. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Coronation Street. **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal.

8.30 Coronation Street. **9.00** Marco's Kitchen Burnout. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** London News. **10.35** **FILM:** The Enforcer (1976) Crime thriller sequel, starring Clint Eastwood. **12.25** The Zone. **2.25** **FILM:** American Graffiti (1973) Coming-of-age comedy drama, starring Richard Dreyfuss. **4.25** Touching Evil. **5.10** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

6.20 The Hoobs. **6.45** Freshly Squeezed. **7.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.00** Frasier. **8.25** Will & Grace. **9.25** Supernanny USA. **10.20** Deal or No Deal. **11.05** Wife Swap USA. **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** Ultimate Frisbee. **12.10** Relocation. **1.10** **FILM:** Green for Danger (1946). **2.55** Coach Trip. **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** News. **7.35** Unreported World.

8.00 Glee. **9.00** Embarrassing Bodies: Kids. **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats. **10.30** The Ricky Gervais Show. **11.05** Peep Show. **11.40** Peep Show. **12.10** Music on 4: The Album Chart Show. **12.25** The Great Escape Festival. **12.55** The Album Chart Show. **1.25** This Week's 4Music Top 20. **3.10** Comedy Showcase: Other People. **3.35** The War at Home. **4.00** Win My Wage. **4.40** Glamour Puds. **5.05** Countdown. **5.50** Yo Gabba Gabba.

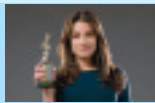
6.00 Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **10.45** Trisha Goddard. **11.45** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **12.40** Five News. **12.45** Paul Merton in India. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** Home and Away. **2.50** The Family Recipe. **3.05** **FILM:** The Reading Room (2005) Drama, starring James Earl Jones. **5.00** Five News. **5.30** Neighbours.

6.00 Home and Away. **6.25** Live from Studio Five. **7.30** Highland Emergency. **8.00** Sea Patrol UK. An RAF rescue crew helps a stranded climber. **9.00** The Mentalist. **10.00** Grey's Anatomy. **11.00** NCIS. **12.00** SuperCasino. **4.05** Motorsport Mundial. **5.10** House Doctor. **4.55** Rough Guide to Bang for Your Buck. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.

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**Channel 4**
Glee,
Friday, 21st 8pm

Rachel panics when a sore throat affects her singing. Kurt explores whether he can impress his father by changing his persona, and Puck tries to increase his social status.

**Five**
Law & Order,
Saturday, 22nd 10pm

Detectives Fontana and Green investigate the strangling of a promising Hispanic student at a specialist school. Crime drama, starring Kathleen Turner.

**Film of the Week**
The Fast and the Furious,
Sunday, 23rd 7pm

An undercover cop infiltrates the world of illegal street racing in search of a car theft ring, but starts to question his loyalties. Thriller, with Vin Diesel and Paul Walker.

Saturday, 22nd May

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 Great British Menu.
12.00 BBC News and Weather.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
12.45 Cash in the Celebrity Attic.
1.30 Murder, She Wrote.
2.15 Live Golf: PGA Championship. Day three from Wentworth.
4.30 BBC News and Weather.
4.45 Hole in the Wall.
5.15 Junior Apprentice.
6.15 Doctor Who. Part one of two.

7.00 Over the Rainbow. The three remaining hopefuls compete in the final.
8.00 The National Lottery: In It to Win It 2012. Quiz show, including the all-important numbers.
8.55 Over the Rainbow.
9.30 Casualty.
10.20 BBC News; Weather.
10.40 Live at the Apollo.
11.25 The Football League Show.
12.05 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.
1.10 BBC News.

Sunday, 23rd May

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 Live Pentecost.
11.00 Country Tracks.
12.00 The Politics Show.
1.00 Cash in the Celebrity Attic.
1.45 Murder, She Wrote.
2.30 EastEnders.
4.30 Points of View.
4.45 Lifeline.
4.55 Songs of Praise.
5.30 Chelsea Flower Show.
2010. Alan Titchmarsh previews the horticultural festival.
6.30 BBC News and Weather.

7.00 Halcyon River Diaries. How kingfishers, dippers and moorhens survive in spring.
8.00 Countryfile. The treacherous sands of Morecambe Bay.
9.00 Modern Masters.
10.00 BBC News and Weather.
10.25 The Stones in Exile: An Imagine Special.
11.30 Rolling Stones: A Bigger Bang Live.
12.35 Richard Hammond's Invisible Worlds. **1.35** Holby City.
3.30 BBC News.

Monday, 24th May

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Don't Get Down, Get Dom.
10.00 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is.
11.00 Cash in the Attic.
11.45 Bargain Hunt.
12.30 Chelsea Flower Show 2010.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
2.15 Murder, She Wrote.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBeebies.
3.30 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.

6.00 BBC News.
6.30 Regional News.
7.00 The One Show.
7.30 Chelsea Flower Show 2010.
8.00 EastEnders.
8.30 Pantomime.
9.00 High Street Dreams.
10.00 BBC News.
10.25 Regional News.
10.35 The Graham Norton Show.
11.20 Inside Sport: The Last Taboo. **11.50** **FILM:** Lost (2004). **1.20** Great British Menu.
1.50 Jimmy's Global Harvest.
2.50 Luther. **3.50** BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC.
12.00 Degassi: The Next Generation. **12.25** The Cut.
12.50 No Hats, No Trainers.
1.15 The 5:19 Show. **1.30** Off the Hook. **2.00** **FILM:** A Night to Remember (1958) **4.00** Flog It! **4.30** Live Golf: PGA Championship. **6.35** Coast. **6.55** Fimewatch: Pyramid - The Last Secret.
7.45 Dad's Army.
8.15 The Boats That Built Britain.
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9.15 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.
10.00 'm in a Rock 'n' Roll Band!
11.00 Frank Skinner's Opinionated.
11.30 Guitar Heroes at the BBC.
12.30 Later with Jools Holland.
1.35 **FILM:** Brazil (1985) Satirical comedy, starring Jonathan Pryce.
3.50 **FILM:** The Enigma of Kaspar Hauser (1974) German drama, starring Bruno S.
5.35 Close.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Escape to the Country.
12.30 Live MotoGP. The French Grand Prix MotoGP race.
2.00 Live Golf: PGA Championship. The fourth and final day from Wentworth.
6.30 Coast.
6.40 Porridge.
7.10 Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections. The construction of HMS Illustrious.

8.00 Top Gear. The presenters compete in a classic car rally.
9.00 Money. Part one of two. Adaptation of Martin Amis's novel, starring Nick Frost.
10.00 TOTP2: Wham! Special.
10.30 **FILM:** The Terminator (1984) Sci-fi thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.
12.10 **FILM:** The Final Countdown (1980) Sci-fi adventure, starring Kirk Douglas and Martin Sheen.
1.50 BBC News.
3.30 The Super League Show.
4.15 Close.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.00 CBeebies.
11.05 **FILM:** Too Many Crooks (1959) Crime caper, starring Terry-Thomas.
12.30 Working Lunch.
1.00 Car Booty.
1.30 Ready Steady Cook.
12.10 **FILM:** The 24.7.
3.00 Diagnosis Murder.
3.45 Flog It!
4.30 A Question of Genius.
5.15 Escape to the Country.
6.00 Eggheads.
6.30 Great British Menu.

7.00 Coast. East Anglia's shoreline secrets.
8.00 Chelsea Flower Show 2010. The designer bringing the first multimillion-pound display to Chelsea.
9.00 Fiftih: The Mary Whitehouse Story. Drama, starring Julie Walters.
10.30 Newsnight.
11.20 **FILM:** Fame (1980) Musical drama, starring Irene Cara.
1.30 BBC News.
3.50 Close.
6.00 BBC Learning Zone.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.
10.25 The Lakes.
10.55 Monk.
11.50 News; Weather.
12.10 This Morning; Saturday.
1.10 Midsomer Murders.
3.15 **FILM:** Junior (1994) Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.
5.15 Creature Comforts.
5.30 London Tonight.
5.45 ITV News; Weather.
6.00 The Whole 19 Yards. Game show.

7.00 Live UEFA Champions League Final. Bayern Munich v Inter Milan (Kick-off 7.45pm).
10.00 Soccer Aid: The Teams.
10.10 The Prisoner. Last in the series.
11.10 ITV News; Weather.
11.25 Champions League Extra Time. The final between Bayern Munich and Inter Milan.
12.25 The Zone.
2.25 **FILM:** The Wiz (1978) Musical based on The Wizard of Oz, starring Diana Ross.
4.40 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 Coronation Street.
11.45 News; Weather.
12.00 This Morning; Sunday.
1.00 **FILM:** Columbo: No Time to Die (1992) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.
3.00 Britain Does the Funniest Things.
4.00 **FILM:** Overboard (1987) Comedy, starring Goldie Hawn.
6.05 You've Been Framed!
6.35 London Tonight.
6.45 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 The Seasons with Alan Titchmarsh.

8.00 Britain's Got Talent.
9.00 An Audience with Michael Buble. The singer-songwriter entertains a star-studded audience.
10.15 ITV News; Weather.
10.30 The South Bank Show Revisited.
11.30 Robbie Coltrane: B-Road Britain. The actor finally reaches Glasgow. Last in the series.
12.30 The Zone.
2.30 Motorsport UK.
3.25 Coastal Kitchen.
3.50 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV News; Weather.
1.55 London News.
2.00 40 Minute Makeover.
3.00 The David Dickinson Show.
4.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot.
5.00 The Chase.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Coronation Street. David demands Nick helps with his latest plan to free Gail.

7.30 Live International Football. England v Mexico (Kick-off 8.00pm).
10.10 ITV News; Weather.
1.30 London News.
1.40 International Football Highlights. England v Mexico.
11.40 Total Emergency. The work of all three major emergency services in Sheffield.
12.35 The Zone.
2.35 Champions League Weekly.
3.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
3.55 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.10 The Hoobs. **6.35** Triathlon ITU World Championship Series. **7.30** World Sport. **8.00** The Morning Line. **8.55** Friends. **9.55** 90210. **10.55** Rihanna: Real Stories. **11.55** Frock Me.
12.30 The Hollylocks Music Show.
1.00 Smallville.
1.55 Channel 4 Racing from Haydock Park, Goodwood and York. Including the 3.05 beffred.com Temple Stakes (5f).
3.55 Come Dine with Me.

6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 **FILM:** The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) Fantasy adventure, starring Elijah Wood.
10.15 **FILM:** Capitalism: A Love Story (2009) Premiere. Documentary exploring the successes and failures of corporate America.
12.50 **FILM:** The Man Who Wasn't There (2001) Drama, starring Billy Bob Thornton.
2.45 Coming Up: Harvest. **3.10** What About Brian. **3.55** Beauty and the Geek. **5.25** Countdown.

6.10 The Hoobs. **7.00** The Grid. **7.30** Formula Ford Championship. **7.55** Superbike World Championship 2010.
8.20 Freesports on 4. **8.50** The Hills. **9.20** Running in Heels.
9.50 Friends. **10.25** Hollylocks.
12.55 Frock Me.
1.35 Glee.
2.30 Friends.
3.35 The Simpsons.
4.00 Deal or No Deal.
5.30 Time Team.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 The Landscape. **8.00** Come Dine with Me.

9.00 Dispatches: The Lost Girls of South Africa. Investigating child sex abuse in South Africa.
10.35 **FILM:** The Untouchables (1987) Brian De Palma's crime thriller, starring Kevin Costner.
12.50 **FILM:** The Death of Mr Lazarescu (2005) Premiere. Romanian comedy drama, starring Ioan Fiscuteanu and Luminita Gheorghiu.
3.35 Laid Off. **3.45** Win My Wage. **4.25** Countdown. **5.10** Hill Street Blues. **5.55** The Hoobs.

6.20 The Hoobs. **6.45** Freshly Squeezed. **7.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.00** Frasier.
8.25 Will & Grace. **9.25** Supermanny USA. **10.20** Deal or No Deal. **11.05** Wife Swap USA.
12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind: Gymnastics. **12.10** Jamie at Home. **12.40** **FILM:** Edge of Darkness (1942) **2.55** Coach Trip. **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Celebrity Come Dine with Me. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollylocks.

7.00 Channel 4 News.
8.00 The Curse of the Hope Diamond.
9.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me.
10.00 The Million Pound Drop Live.
11.05 The Lazarus Effect.
11.35 **FILM:** A History of Violence (2005)
12.50 Stricity Baby Fight Club.
2.20 Coming Up: Apples and Oranges. **2.45** The Great Sport Race. **3.45** Mamma's Boy. **4.05** The Secrets of the Twelve Disciples. **5.55** The Hoobs.

6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!
10.00 Zoo Days.
10.15 Red Bull Air Race.
11.15 The Gadget Show.
12.15 Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie.
1.15 Tutankhamun: The Mystery Revealed.
2.15 **FILM:** Big Jim McLain (1952) Spy drama, starring John Wayne.
4.00 **FILM:** How the West Was Won (1962) Oscar-winning Western, starring James Stewart.

7.00 Five News.
7.05 NCIS.
8.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A bus crash kills nine people.
9.00 CSI: NY.
10.00 Law & Order.
11.00 CSI: Miami.
11.55 Cops in Crisis.
12.15 SuperCasino.
4.05 European Seniors Tour Golf.
5.00 Hana's Helpline.
5.10 The Milkshake! Show.
5.35 Thomas & Friends.
5.45 Roary the Racing Car.

6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!
10.00 Shakes!
11.10 Zoo Days.
11.25 Renee Fleming: Voice of Hope.
11.55 Family Food Fight.
12.25 Hero Animals.
12.55 Cowboy Builders.
1.55 **FILM:** All the Young Men (1960)
3.35 **FILM:** Paratrooper (1953)
5.20 **FILM:** My Favorite Martian (1999) Sci-fi comedy, starring Christopher Lloyd.

7.05 Five News.
7.10 **FILM:** The Medallion (2003) Comedy thriller, starring Jackie Chan.
9.00 **FILM:** Cradle 2 the Grave (2003) Action thriller, starring Jet Li.
11.05 **FILM:** The Juror (1996)
1.15 SuperCasino.
4.05 European Seniors Tour Golf.
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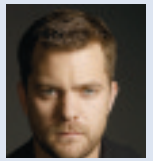
6.00 Milkshake!
9.15 The Wright Stuff.
9.45 Trisha Goddard.
11.45 CSI: NY.
12.40 Five News.
12.45 Paul Merton in China.
1.45 Neighbours.
2.15 Home and Away.
2.50 Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit.
3.00 **FILM:** 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (1960) Seafaring adventure, starring Richard Crenna.
5.00 Five News.
5.30 Neighbours.

6.00 Home and Away.
6.25 Live from Studio Five.
7.30 How Do They Do It?
11.45 The Gadget Show.
9.00 FlashForward.
10.00 **FILM:** Mike Bassett: England Manager (2001) Comedy, with Ricky Tomlinson.
11.45 Ultimate Fighting Championship.
12.40 SuperCasino.
4.05 European Seniors Tour Golf.
4.55 Animal Rescue Squad.
5.10 Neighbours.
5.35 Home and Away.

Digital & Cable**Tuesday**

Fringe.
Sky1, 10pm.

Peter teams up with law enforcement official Sheriff Mathis on a serial murder investigation which has links to Newton. Walter has to deal with the possibility of being sent back to St Claire's, and someone from the 'other side' pays a visit. Starring Joshua Jackson.

**Wednesday**

Chris Ryan's Strike Back.

Sky1, 9pm

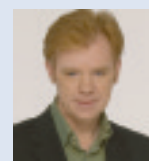
When a hacker interferes with air support causing a British missile to hit American forces, Porter is assigned the mission to find the man responsible, a former guidance engineer who was dismissed from the army. War drama, starring Richard Armitage.

Thursday

Behind the Scenes at the Museum.

BBC4, 9pm

Richard Mace highlights the problems facing the Freud Museum in Hampstead, which hopes to secure the attention of modern audiences by making psychoanalysis more appealing to psychological laymen.

**Friday**

CSI: Miami.

Living, 10pm

The team investigates the case of a 10-month-old girl who was taken from her parents in a shopping mall. Horatio and Ryan find the baby's dummy in a park, but a DNA test on the saliva reveals she was conceived as the result of an adulterous affair. David Caruso stars.

Saturday

Backdraft.

Sky1, 11pm

The two sons of a fireman who died in the line of duty follow him into the profession. However, a feud develops between them because the elder brother is convinced his sibling is not up to the job. Action drama, starring Kurt Russell, William Baldwin and Robert De Niro.

**Sunday**

The Simpsons.

Sky1, 7pm

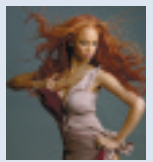
Homer heads to Jerusalem with Flanders and his bible study group, but he is abandoned when he fails to take the trip seriously. Stranded in the desert, he has a hallucination that convinces him he's God's chosen one. With the guest voice of comedian Sacha Baron Cohen.

**Monday**

America's Next Top Model.

Living, 9pm

Part one of two. Tyra Banks meets the hopefuls, including an assortment of beauty queens, twins and a girl who was abandoned by her mother when she was 10. The contestants take part in a naked photo shoot and the judges select their final 13, from which one is eliminated.



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FINAL SCENE

It's Robin good

Russell Crowe plays the hero in a film directed by action supremo Ridley Scott



IT'S how he made his name and it's what he does best: Donning a leather tunic

and kicking some historical butt. This time Maximus, sorry *Russell*, has come forward in time to explore Robin Hood's early years.

In the imaginatively titled *Robin Hood*, he's gruff, gnarly and fighting barbarians for his supper of hog's head in brine. So while Crowe's outlaw role may appear little departure from his stint as *Gladiator*, it matters not, for this is the habitat he calls his own. And it's of no consequence that his accent is about as true as a stone-age wheel either, flitting as it does from Scouse to Yorkshire to Geordie, never daring to visit the Nottingham it aspires to. It's the presence of the Aussie actor that really counts, and there's no time for talk as the film's gory opening scene unfolds.

Ridley Scott's semi-epic (two and a half hours) starts as most historically minded capers do - with one gigantic ruck. It's some years before the Utopia of Hood's Sherwood has been realised, and the bandit is still making his name on the Crusades with Richard The Lionheart.

To answer the pitied cries of

BOWS AND ARROWS:
Russell Crowe takes aim



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'Do we *really* need another Robin Hood movie?' the new angle answers a resounding 'yes', with an England locked in battle with a mob of dastardly French marauders. This version doesn't take itself as seriously - or try to match Kevin Costner's brilliant *Prince Of Thieves*, and there

are a few Hollywood-titter moments and James Bond-esque one liners that Crowe delivers with dead pan expertise.

So while *RH* is an action film, like *Gladiator* before it the moments of calm are filled with intelligent plot and this time, a charming romance between Robin and Marion (*Cate Blanchett*), which prickles with tension from the moment they lay eyes on each other.

There is a quirky feel to an able supporting cast - most notably the wet and untrustworthy

Prince John (*Oscar Isaac*), who has a beard to match that's half Craig David, half Rafa Benítez; *Mark Addy's* Friar Tuck, who has turned hooch bootlegger extraordinaire, while *Matthew Macfadyen* as The Sheriff of Nottingham is about as intimidating as Frank Spencer on roller skates. A good fun romp then, and not one to be taken too seriously, with plenty to keep CGI buffs and battle-pervs happy.

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Robin Hood is out now at the Odeon Greenwich

The bionic woman

Christina Aguilera is back with an album that is inhuman



CHRISTINA AGUILERA hit the charts in a major way in the late 90s, following in the footsteps of fellow teeny bopper, Britney

Spears. However, by the dawn of the new millennium, Aguilera had transformed herself from a bubblegum sensation to a raw and raunchy vamp, demonstrated in the album *'Stripped'* and then to a mature, platinum blonde pseudo-traditionalist in *'Back to Basics'* positioning herself as a risk-taker with little connection to her Disney Mouseketeer past.

Christina has spent much of the past year in the studio working on her fourth studio album entitled *'Bionic'*. The new album features songs co-written by Christina Aguilera along with her much buzzed about collaborations including Sia, Tricky Stewart, Polow Da Don, Le Tigre, Hill & Switch, and Ladytron among others.

Christina said: 'Working on this album with so many talented artists and producers that I admire was really



an amazing experience. The artists I chose to work with added so many unique song layers to *'Bionic'*. My intention was to step into their world and what they do combined with my own vision and sound. The results were magic."

The album also features the ballad 'Lift Me Up' produced and written by Linda Perry. The title *'Bionic'* reflects Christina Aguilera's ability to take her range to new levels and use her voice in various ways never heard before.

Christina describes the album as a unique mix of many genres and styles of music. "I was able to explore and create a fresh, sexy feel using both electronic and organic elements with subject matter ranging from playful to introspective. I am so excited for my fans to hear the new sound. It is something I don't think anyone will expect."

Christina reinvents her style once again for this album, keeping her fans on their toes, but it still retains her impressive vocals and fiery passion to keep the loyal fans happy.

Andy Watson

Bionic is available from June 7 from HMV Greenwich Shopping Park, Charlton

Disappearing act

Alice in chains no more



THE *Disappearance of Alice Creed* is a well structured, intense and claustrophobic thriller from newcomer writer

and director, J Blakeson.

It portrays the hard-hitting and brutal kidnapping of Alice Creed (Gemma Arterton) by two ex cons, Vic (Eddie Marsan) and Danny (Martin Compston). The opening sequence quickly sets the scene - two men making methodical preparations. Barely exchanging a word, they focus on their work, exuding a menacing sense of purpose and intent. They soundproof a room, board up the windows and fit padlocks and bolts. A mattress complete with handcuffs and ropes is installed. Their preparations complete, Alice is seized. Tied, gagged, and stripped naked, she is photographed and locked in a room. Terrified and alone, she fears for her life.

The intensity of the subject matter, the confined nature of the location and the limited number of characters quickly combine to create a stifling and claustrophobic atmosphere and the tension soon rises. Blakeson cleverly manages to maintain the suspense through a number of devices; firstly via twists and turns in the plot; secondly with meticulous attention to detail - a bullet casing here, a mobile phone there - and



OUT FOR A JOG: Alice in tracksuit

finally by the interaction of the characters themselves whose own anxieties and insecurities gradually begin to rise to the surface.

But it is the characters themselves - their performances and chemistry - on which the movie relies and here we are not left wanting. Arterton, of *St Trinian's* and *Quantum of Solace* fame, in her first major screen role, passes with flying colours, powerfully convincing in her distress, particularly during the close-ups, which Blakeson uses to good effect. Marsan and Compston, the old pro and the young bull, are equally compelling, full of simmering menace but desperate to escape the captivity of their backgrounds. The trio combines well, and the atmosphere is consistently dark and foreboding.

Verdict:

The *DoAC* is a well-crafted, well executed and well acted thriller that is lifted out-of the ordinary by its extraordinary attention to detail and by an unrelentingly claustrophobic sense of atmosphere. Not, however, for the faint hearted. 7/10

Dick Morgan



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Opening doors at the BBC

Volunteers scoop up work placements

TALENTED Greenwich wanabee journo's have beaten over 350 hopefuls to get coveted work-placements at the BBC.

The world-renowned broadcasting company came down to the Volunteer Centre, Greenwich, in Trafalgar Road, to do a half-day workshop with young people who are currently on the national involved scheme.

As a result, involved regulars Jessica Brand and Sebastian 'DJ Love' Ballinga were encouraged to apply for prestigious media-training at the BBC - part of the 'Step Up' scheme - by their Youth Volunteer Participation Development Worker Julia Walter.

"We understand around 350 people applied - and 30 got in," said Julia. She added: "I am really impressed by the talent and the commitment of all the young people here at Greenwich involved. It also shows what can be achieved by

young people who sign up for volunteering. Something like involved allows young people to gain all kinds of experience - and then go on to bigger things!"

The young pair are due to spend one day a week at the BBC's White City building.

Jess has chosen to opt for work experience there in online journalism. Sebastian is going

for radio journalism.

Jess, originally from Australia, is beginning a degree in Journalism and International Studies at the University of Canberra next February.

The 18-year-old told GT: "I've always had a passion for writing - and journalism is one of the most practical ways of using that passion."

She added: "When I heard I'd been successful, I was amazed. I didn't think I had a chance - especially because 18 was the minimum age you could apply."

Sebastian, 25, says DJ-ing is his passion and he's currently running specialist workshops for fellow Greenwich involved volunteers.

He said: "V volunteers are so cool! I just had to be a part of it. And this opportunity at the BBC has left me over-the-moon. It's going to take me a step closer to being a radio-DJ."

● IF you're aged over 16, you can find out more about becoming a volunteer with Greenwich involved. Ring 020-8853 1331 or email julia@volunteersgreenwich.co.uk

Young people aged 18-25 are invited to help spruce up a garden as part of involved's latest volunteering project, the Secret Garden Challenge. Volunteers are needed to help out during the week of May 24 to 29.



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<p>Applicant: Mr Ian Waring</p> <p>53 KIDBROOKE GROVE, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0LJ</p> <p>Development: Renewal of planning permission dated 25/05/05 (Ref:04/2965/F) for the erection of a part 1/upt 2 storey side and rear extension.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: Refer to previously approved plans under Case Ref: 04/2965/F.</p> <p>Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT</p> <p>Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH</p>	10/0979/F	<p>Applicant: Mr G Murray</p> <p>5 PLUM LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3AF</p> <p>Development: Conversion of the existing dwelling into 2 x 2-bed flats.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: 0410PL-01, 0410PL-02, 0410PL-03, 0410PL-04, 0410PL-05, 0410PL-06, 0410PL-07, Photo 1, Photo 2, Site Location Plan and Design.</p> <p>Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street, SE18 6QZ</p> <p>Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON</p>	10/1000/F
Publicity For Telecommunications Applications			
<p>Applicant: Airwave Solutions Ltd</p> <p>GREENWICH FIRE STATION, 4 BLISSETT STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UP</p> <p>Development: Installation of two antenna poles to training tower rooftop and one equipment cabinet at ground level to replace two existing cabinets.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: MTR371-GA-01, 02, 03, Supplementary Information and covering letter dated 7/04/10.</p> <p>Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN</p> <p>Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	10/1096/T3	<p>Applicant: Mr Seymour</p> <p>60 BRAND STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SR</p> <p>Development: Construction of a two storey rear extension.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: 1001/C/001 (site location plan), 1001/C/002, 1001/C/01, 1001/C/0032, 1001/C/02 and Planning Statement.</p> <p>Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN</p> <p>Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	10/1036/F
Publicity For Planning Applications			
<p>Applicant: Mr Adrian Harlin</p> <p>7 NEVADA STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JL</p> <p>Development: Cleaning and repainting of front elevation, restate stone coping to parapet wall, replace beams at first floor with brickwork arch and addition of door case and window sill at ground floor.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing Number: 01, Photographs, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.</p> <p>Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN</p> <p>Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	10/0424/F	<p>Applicant: Davy & Co. Ltd</p> <p>171 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JA</p> <p>Development: Conversion of first and second floors over ground floor commercial unit to form 2 self contained 2-bed flats</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: 085/01 Rev A, Design and Access Statement, Doc. 1 and Site Location Plan.</p> <p>Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN</p> <p>Conservation Area: adjacent to West Greenwich</p>	10/1051/F
<p>Applicant: Mick & Judy Delap</p> <p>17 EGERTON DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JS</p> <p>Development: Installation of five replacement double glazed timber sliding sash windows.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: Doc E 1, E1A, E2, E2A, E3, E3A, E4, E4A, F 1, F2, F3, 4 a photo's (Doc A, B, C & D), Design Statement and site plan.</p> <p>Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN</p> <p>Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE</p>	10/0736/F	<p>Applicant: Mr William G Hunt</p> <p>10 PARK ROW, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9NG</p> <p>Development: Construction of rear extensions at ground floor, first floor and third floor levels and rear conservatory at ground floor level.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: 08/520/01, 010/520/01, Photographs, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.</p> <p>Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL</p> <p>Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK</p>	10/1085/F
<p>Applicant: Mr C. Riley</p> <p>43 ASHRIDGE CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EA</p> <p>Development: Replacement of existing windows in UPVC.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: SH/19/1201/01/01, 102, Allocated No.001, Photocost and Site Plan.</p> <p>Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 1JL</p> <p>Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE</p>	10/0781/F	<p>Applicant: Mr Cooper</p> <p>37 ASHRIDGE CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EA</p> <p>Development: Replacement of windows with UPVC.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: Allocated No. 001, 002, 003, 004, Photocost and Site Plan.</p> <p>Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 1JL</p> <p>Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE</p>	10/1118/F
<p>Applicant: London & Quadrant Housing</p> <p>MAYS COURT, 54 CROOKS HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8BL</p> <p>Development: Construction of a gated refuse storage area.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: 25/05/14 Rev A, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan x2.</p> <p>Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN</p> <p>Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	10/0929/F	<p>Applicant: Mr D Brar</p> <p>34 BUSHMOOR CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EF</p> <p>Development: Creation of handstanding for parking and construction of a drop kerb.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: Allocated Plan No: 001, Doc 001 and Site Location Plan.</p> <p>Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 1JL</p> <p>Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE</p>	10/1151/F
<p>Applicant: Mr Green</p> <p>16 LUTON PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QE</p> <p>Development: Construction of a first floor rear extension.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: P099 (Site Location Plan and Block Plan), P100, P101, P102, P103, P104 and Design and Access Statement.</p> <p>Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN</p> <p>Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	10/0948/F	<p>Applicant: Greenwich Peninsula Regeneration Ltd.</p> <p>PLOT M0117, JOHN HARRISON WAY, GREENWICH, SE10</p> <p>Development: Residential development comprising 169 dwellings, private and communal amenity space, associated car parking and servicing, access and hard and soft landscaping works.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: Schedule of Drawings, Planning Statement 31 March 2010, Design and Access Statement 31 March 2010, Sustainability Statement 29 March 2010, Code for Sustainable Homes 23 March 2010, Energy Strategy Assessment 30 March 2010, Car Park Management Plan 31 March 2010, Work Method Statement Issue 2, Structural Engineer's Report on Foundation Strategy March 2010, Plot Drainage Strategy Report March 2010, Biodiversity Strategy 30 March 2010, Summary Accommodation Schedule 23 March 2010 and letter (Ref:JH0776) dated 31 March 2010.</p> <p>Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL</p> <p>Conservation Area:</p>	10/1178/F
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<p>Applicant: Shooters Hill Golf Club</p> <p>SHOOTERS HILL LAWN TENNIS CLUB, EAGLESFIELD ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3HU</p> <p>Development: Replacement of six floodlights and erection of three new floodlights.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: SH/PL/081 Rev J, Allocated Drawing No. 001, Doc 001 and Doc 002.</p> <p>Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 1JL</p> <p>Conservation Area: adjacent to Shrewsbury Park Estate</p>	10/0963/F	<p>Applicant: Mr Green</p> <p>16 LUTON PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QE</p> <p>Development: Construction of a first floor rear extension.</p> <p>Drawing Numbers: P099 (Site Location Plan and Block Plan), P100, P101, P102, P103, P104 and Design and Access Statement.</p> <p>Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN</p> <p>Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p> <p>Listed Building: Grade 2</p>	10/0949/L
<p>Applicant: Ms N Coyne</p> <p>89 MANOR WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XG</p>			

SPORT

Back to Wembley or route to Rochdale?

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By the time Danny Ward exploited Sam Sodje's slip to shoot inches wide of the far post, Charlton were desperately riding their luck. Somehow they clung on.

Skipper Nicky Bailey had held his nerve through the onslaught, his daisycutting snapshot Charlton's only positive contribution to the opening 45 one-sided minutes.

Shortly after the break, he cut inside right back Kevin Amankwaah, beat David Lucas with an expertly curled drive but was unlucky to hit the inside of the right post. Swindon promptly celebrated the escape by moving into a richly-merited two-goal lead before the hour.

Their opener finished a sweeping move, featuring Ward's diagonal pass out to Sheehan and the most precise of crosses from the left back. This time Austin made no mistake, outjumping Danny Borrowdale to head downward beyond Randolph's right hand.

From Charlton's point of view, Swindon's second goal was inexcusable. Having left themselves light defensively while Borrowdale took a right wing corner, they trailed helplessly as Simon Ferry outpaced Thierry Racon on the break, with Ward matching him stride for stride to his left.

Ferry's pass was perfectly timed for Ward to shoot precisely across Randolph into the bottom right corner.

With their promotion ambitions in tatters and an even heavier defeat a distinct possibility, the Addicks were revived by Burton's



SCRAMBLE: a mad moment in the Swinton Town six-yard box as the Addicks enjoy a moment of pressure at the County Ground

DAILYLY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DEFENDER Christian Dailly has been named Charlton's 2009/10 player of the year. The 36-year-old centre-half just pipped Portuguese powerhouse Jose Semedo to the prestigious accolade on May 2, with skipper Nicky Bailey, last year's winner,

finishing in third place. Winger Scott Wagstaff was named young player of the year by the club's management team, while Lloyd Sam's goal, which rounded off a team move against Brentford in September, was named goal of the season.

opportunism. Chasing a huge clearance from Randolph, he judged the bounce more astutely than Scott Cuthbert, beat a dithering Lucas to the

ball and headed simply into a yawning net.

The visitors were in the hunt again for that Wembley spot but, as I have to continually

remind myself, we found out last night whether they made it; and also whether the appalling added time miss by substitute Vincent Pericard, who headed against a post when scoring appeared to be his only option, proved costly to the dominant Robins.

Meanwhile, I've turned myself pretzel-shaped in reconciling Charlton's second-leg prospects with the reality that they were already done and dusted before Greenwich Time saw the light of day.

You're not reading it in the queue for Wembley tickets, by any chance?

TEAMS

Swindon: (4-4-2): Lucas, Amankwaah, (Darby, 79), Cuthbert, Greer, Sheehan, McGovern, Douglas, Ferry, O'Brien (Timlin, 84), Austin (Pericard, 89), Ward. Not used: Smith, Easton, Nouble, Jean-Francois.

Charlton: (4-4-2): Randolph, Richardson, Sam Sodje, Dailly, Borrowdale, Sam (Wagstaff, 80), Semedo, Racon, Bailey, Mooney (Forster, 73), Burton (Akpo Sodje, 84). Not used: Elliot, Llera, Solly, Reid.

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'England' draw 'Brazil' in Lovefootball World Cup

ENGLAND have been drawn in the same group as Brazil in the Lovefootball Inner City World Cup to be played in Charlton Park over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30. The unique annual competition - first staged in 1994 - features ex-pat and second/third generation players representing their countries of origin in the UK's most prestigious grassroots football tournament.. The managers of each "country" and players' reps attended the draw at The Valley, Charlton, on Tuesday, May 11. Founder Mark Aberly told GT: 'The draw has

thrown up some mouth-watering ties. Brazil versus England is exciting at any level and in Group G we have our reigning champions Nigeria with previous champions Bulgaria, last year's semi-finalists Bolivia and an Indian team that won't be a pushover! "Local supporters should look out for Ghana and Somalia, who are two new teams from the borough in the tournament for the first time. It promises to be a great weekend of football."

THE DRAW:
Group A - Barbados, Pakistan, Iran, Mauritius

Group B - Portugal, China, Colombia, South Africa

Group C - Greece, Morocco, Kuwait, Ghana

Group D - England, Thailand, Brazil, Ethiopia

Group E - France, Algeria, Ecuador, Sierra Leone

Group F - Spain, Japan, Afghanistan, Somalia

Group G - Bulgaria, India, Bolivia, Nigeria

Group H - Italy, Bangladesh, Iraq, Djibouti



THE BIG DRAW: the draw for the Lovefootball Inner City World Cup is made at The Valley

SPORT

BRAVE BURTON: Charlton striker Deon Burton celebrates scoring his side's goal at Swindon

Wembley? You tell me...

Deadlines leave our man Nolan at a loss!



Swindon Charlton

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by Kevin Nolan

DEADLINE-WISE, the situation is really, erm, surreal. I'm sat sitting here on Saturday morning trying to assess the effect of this result on the eventual outcome of this play-off semi-final. But it's probably wasted effort. Let me explain my problem.

Under normal circumstances, you see, I'd be building a convincing case that Deon Burton's brave 65th-minute goal had thrown Charlton an undeserved lifeline and inspired hope of a recovery.

The trouble is, you'll be reading this on Tuesday, by which time the Addicks will be

either on their way to Wembley for the final or checking the whereabouts of Rochdale for next season.

You already know how things went last night and are either nodding approval of my astute reading of the situation or shaking your heads at my naive estimation of Charlton's chances.

How creepy is that? I'm not so much writing a football report as knocking out a script for Ashes to Ashes.

What remains indisputable is that Charlton tottered away from the County Ground, relieved that they'd avoided a tie-busting beating.

They were torn to shreds at times and should have been out on their ears by half-time. Had 29-goal hamstring victim Billy Paynter not missed this game, their fate would have been sealed, but Paynter's otherwise

excellent sidekick Charlie Austin missed three headed chances before a quarter hour had elapsed.

To be fair, the brilliance of Darren Randolph had much to do with the striker's profligacy.

Three minutes into this first leg, Jon Paul McGovern's measured delivery picked out Austin as he moved through an advancing defence.

The rookie forward's free header was clawed to safety by Randolph, with the ball already behind the keeper; McGovern promptly supplied another fine cross, which Austin headed awkwardly into Randolph's hands; a free kick from Alan Sheehan was then met by Austin on the six-yard line but again Randolph foiled the youngster with a two-fisted parry.

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